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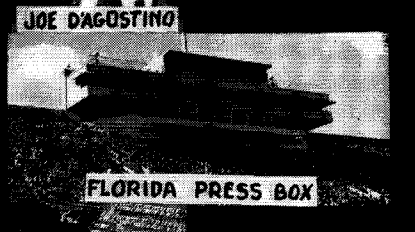
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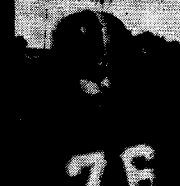
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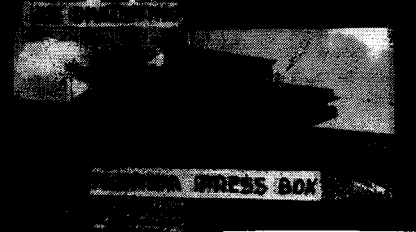
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1953 — FLORIDA SCHEDULE

(Times are Standard Time at Game Site)

Sept. 19	Rice at Houston	(8:00 P.M.)
Sept. 26	Georgia Tech at Gainesville	(2:30 P.M.)
Oct. 3	Kentucky at Lexington	(8:00 P.M.)
Oct. 10	Stetson at Gainesville	(8:00 P.M.)
Oct. 17	Citadel at Jacksonville	(8:00 P.M.)
Oct. 24	Louisiana State at Gainesville (Homecoming)	(2:30 P.M.)
Oct. 31	Auburn at Auburn	(2:00 P.M.)
Nov. 7	Georgia at Jacksonville	(2:30 P.M.)
Nov. 14	Tennessee at Gainesville	(2:00 P.M.)
Nov. 28	Miami at Miami	(8:15 P.M.)



THE PAST AT A GLANCE

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	First Game
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1953
Georgia Tech	24	4	17	3	224	439	1912
Kentucky	12	3	9	0	108	228	1917
Stetson	18	14	2	2	393	65	1903
Citadel	11	11	0	0	192	49	1910
Louisiana State	2	0	2	0	7	29	1937
Auburn	29	12	15	2	308	489	1912
Georgia	30	6	23	1	222	642	1915
Tennessee	9	0	9	0	49	184	1916
Miami	14	7	7	0	222	158	1938
	149	57	84	8	1725	2283	1908

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FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION

Gainesville is located in north-central Florida, about equi-distant—70 miles—from the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. It is 72 miles southwest of Jacksonville, 120 miles northwest of Orlando and 150 miles southeast of Tallahassee, capital of Florida.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT



In 1853 the foundation work of the present University of Florida was laid in Ocala when a small private school, East Florida Independent Institute, was opened. Florida Agricultural College was established at Lake City in 1883, and by 1905 six colleges were at least in part state supported. With the passage of the Buckman Act in 1905, the University of Florida was established at Gainesville. There have been four presidents: Dr. Andrew Sledd (1905-09), Dr. Albert A. Murphree (1909-28), Dr. John J. Tigert (1928-47), and Dr. J. Hillis Miller (1947-).

COLLEGES

The University's 10 colleges include: University, Agriculture, Architecture and Allied Arts, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Physical Education and Health. Schools include: Forestry, Graduate, Journalism and the School of Inter-American studies.

Added in 1949 was the Cancer Research Laboratory. Of special importance in the national emergency is the Department of Military Science and Tactics which serves both the Army and Air Force. Other units include: Division of Music, Agricultural Experiment Station, Engineering Experiment Station, Agricultural Extension Service, General Extension Division, the Division of Libraries and Division of Public Relations.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Buildings recently completed include the Classroom-Administration Building, the Gymnasium Auditorium, two units of the Engineering and Industries Building, the Student Service Center, seven dormitories, additions to the Law Building, Chemistry-Pharmacy Building, Cafeteria, Infirmary, Hydraulics Laboratory, Library, Heating Plant, Army and Air Force R.O.T.C. Building, and Stadium, along with many other changes and additions to existing buildings. Largest building currently under construction is a \$2,000,000 student residence hall. A College of Business Administration Building is scheduled for construction.

UF AT A GLANCE

Name	University of Florida
Location	Gainesville, Florida
Population	26,861 (Excluding Students)
Denomination	State
President	Dr. J. Hillis Miller
University Founded at Ocala	1853
Moved to Lake City	1883
Moved to Gainesville	1905
Made Co-Educational	1947
Enrollment (1952-53)	9,215
Men	7,015
Women	2,200
Student Body President	Jim Harris, Miami, Fla.

ATHLETICS



Athletic Conference	Southeastern
Member Since	1933 (Founding)
School Colors	Orange and Blue
Head Coach and Athletic Director	Bob Woodruff (Tenn. '39)
Defensive line	Hobe Hooser (Tenn. '28)
Defensive backs and ends	John Mauer (Illinois '26)
Offensive line and ends	Hank Foldberg (Army '48)
Offensive backs	Dale Hall (Army '45)
Quarterbacks	John Rauch (Georgia '49)
Head Scout	John Eibner (Kentucky '41)
Freshmen	Dave Fuller (Wake Forest '40)
Freshmen	Dick Jones (Georgia '39)
Trainer	Sam Lankford (Tennessee '37)
General Manager	Percy Beard (Auburn '29)
Sports Publicity	Joe Sherman (Clemson '34)
Stadium	Florida Field
Capacity	39,453

Board of Directors, Athletic Association: Dr. J. Hillis Miller, Dean Walter J. Matherly, Prof. Frazier Rogers, Prof. Phil Constans, Dr. John S. Allen, Dr. Harold Wilson, Prof. James W. Day, Dean Dennis K. Stanley, Mr. George Baughman, Coach George Robert Woodruff.

BOB WOODRUFF

Athletic Director and Head Coach

This season is George Robert Woodruff's fourth as head coach of the Florida Gators.

Bob Woodruff is a slow-moving, deep-thinking, result-getting native Georgian who did in three years with the Florida Gators what twelve predecessors had attempted over a span of two score: He piloted them into a post-season bowl game and produced Florida's second All-America football player.

Dale Van Sickles, an end, was the Gators' first All-America in 1928 and defensive tackle Charlie LaPradd was selected for the honor in 1952.

Bob Woodruff was born in Athens, Georgia, on March 14, 1916, but the family soon moved to Cuthbert, Georgia. He lived there until he was sixteen years of age, played on Cuthbert High's first football team and then moved to Savannah to play three years at Savannah High School.

During the seasons of 1936-37-38, Woodruff was a standout tackle on the teams of General Bob Neyland.

Immediately after receiving a degree in engineering from the University of Tennessee in 1939, Woodruff joined the Tennessee staff as assistant coach and was with the Vols in 1939 and 1940.

Coach Woodruff entered the Army in 1941 and was a Major in the Army Engineers when discharged in 1946.

In 1944 and 1945 he was assistant coach at West Point, and both of these seasons the Black Knights of the Hudson, manipulated by Coach Earl (Red) Blaik, thundered to national collegiate gridiron championships.

The next season, Woodruff was line coach at Georgia Tech and in the spring of 1947 became head coach at Baylor University. The bears had floundered in the Southwest Conference cellar the year before, but the rough and ready Southwest Conference had its eyes popped open early in Woodruff's first season when Baylor won four straight victories—one a startling upset of Arkansas—before mighty Texas came along to break the string. Baylor won five and lost five that year. The next year Baylor had a 6-3-2 record, including a 20-7 win over Wake Forest in the Delta Bowl. In 1949 Woodruff's Bears won eight, lost two and pushed Rice for the Southwest Conference title.

The auburn-haired, easy-going Georgian faced very much the same reconstruction problem at Florida when he joined the Gators in 1950. His Gator elevens of 1950 and 1951 broke exactly even with 5-5 records. Then in 1952 the Gators blossomed into one of the better



teams of the country, played their way to a regular season record of seven wins against three losses and then eased by a truly fine University of Tulsa team in the Gator Bowl, 14 to 13.

As the University of Florida's athletic director, Woodruff has brought the Gators an overall athletic prosperity unexcelled in the history of the school. Florida's 1952-53 eight intercollegiate varsity teams enjoyed an amazing winning percentage of .750 when they won 69 contests, lost only 23 and tied two. Against Southeastern Conference competition only, the Gators turned in an equally unbelievable winning percentage of .741 with 40 wins against only 14 losses. That was the best overall sports record in the Conference last year by 58 percentage points.

Woodruff developed six All-Southwest Conference first team players at Baylor and has had three at Florida. He also came up with an All-America coup last year when defensive tackle Charlie LaPradd was selected on enough teams to make the consensus selection. His All-SEC first stringers at Florida both made the team last year, LaPradd and guard Joe D'Agostino.

Intensely dedicated to his work, Woodruff comes pretty close to devoting 365 days a year to his Florida Gator rebuilding project in all sports. When he does snatch a relaxing moment here and there, he enjoys hunting, fishing and bridge—and being a spectator at some sports contest.

Coach and Mrs. Woodruff (Margaret) have two sons, nine-year-old Scooter and one-year-old Mark.

COACH BOB WOODRUFF'S FOOTBALL ITINERARY

Year	School	Status	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp.
1936	Tennessee	Player	6	2	2	148	52
1937	Tennessee	Player	6	3	1	189	47
1938	Tennessee	Player	11	0	0	256	16
1939	Tennessee	Asst. Coach	10	1	0	212	14
1940	Tennessee	Asst. Coach	10	1	0	332	45
1944	West Point	Asst. Coach	9	0	0	504	35
1945	West Point	Asst. Coach	9	0	0	412	46
1946	Georgia Tech	Asst. Coach	9	2	0	288	127
			70	9	3	2341	382

HEAD COACH

1947	Baylor University	Head Coach	5	5	0	135	138
1948	Baylor University	Head Coach	6	3	2	167	125
1949	Baylor University	Head Coach	8	2	0	230	120
1950	Florida	Head Coach	5	5	0	157	181
1951	Florida	Head Coach	5	5	0	174	131
1952	Florida	Head Coach	8	3	0	304	122
			37	23	2	1167	817
			107	32	5	3508	1199

COACH HOBART HOOSER



Hobe Hooser was born at Haley, Tennessee, and graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1928. He received the Master degree in Administration and Physical Education from Peabody in 1942. In 1925-26-27, Hooser played on Tennessee teams that won 22 games, lost two and tied two. He turned in three years as head coach at Johnson City before moving to Lake City, Florida, for an eleven-year stretch that saw his football teams win 73, lose 30 and tie 7. He returned to the University of Tennessee as line coach under Coach John Barnhill in 1942. That year the Vols defeated Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl. After three Naval years with overseas service in the Pacific, Hooser became football line coach and head track coach at the University of Arkansas for the seasons of 1946-47-48-49. In 1946 the Razorbacks won the Southwest Conference title and tied LSU in the Sugar Bowl. The next year Arkansas defeated William and Mary in the Dixie Bowl. He joined the Florida staff in February of 1950. Coach Hooser married Gertrude Morgan, of Richard City, Tennessee.

COACH JOHN MAUER



John Mauer was born at Aurora, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois in Physical Education in 1926 and won Big Ten medal for scholarship and athletics in 1926. With the Illini, he played his football under Coach Bob Zuppke and was a teammate with gridiron's immortal Gallop-in' Ghost, Red Grange. Mauer played three years of basketball at Illinois and captained the 1925 team as a junior. The following year as a senior he made the All-Big Ten team as a forward. He was head coach of all sports at Batavia High for the year 1926-27 and then went to the University of Kentucky as head basketball coach and football assistant for 1927-30. For the next eight years he was head basketball coach and football end coach at Miami (Ohio) University and in October, 1928, Coach Mauer went to the University of Tennessee as varsity basketball coach. Eight years later he joined the West Point staff as head basketball coach and football assistant for the seasons 1947-51. He joined the University of Florida staff as head basketball coach and varsity football assistant in the spring of 1951. In his first basketball season at Florida, Coach Mauer's Gators had a 15-9 record and placed forward Rick Casares on the All-SEC second team. In 1953 the Gators had a 13-6 record. Coach and Mrs. Mauer (Grace) have two boys: Jack, age 25 (West Point graduate now in Korea); and Ronnie, age 19.

COACH JOHN EIBNER



John Eibner was born at Elyria, Kentucky, but most of his boyhood was spent at Mt. Sterling, which he now calls home. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1941 as a history and political science major. As a Kentucky tackle he made the All-SEC teams in 1938 and 1939. He played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1941 and 1942 and again in 1946. In between were three Naval years with destroyer service in the South Pacific and Far East. In 1947 he coached football, basketball and baseball at Prestonburg (Ky.) High School. His teams won ten of eleven football games and went undefeated in baseball until the Southern High School championship play-offs. In 1948-49 Eibner was line coach at the University of Miami. He joined the Florida staff in February of 1950. Coach Eibner married Katie Oakley, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. The other member of the family is "Patches," a huge black-and-white Springer Spaniel.

COACH HANK FOLDBERG



Hank Foldberg was born at Dallas, Texas. He attended Sunset High School in Dallas, and entered Texas A & M for two years and lettered in football as a sophomore under Coach Homer Norton and in basketball under Coach Marty Karow. He entered the armed services to spend three months in ASTP at East Texas State Teachers College and three months at West Point Preparatory School at Cornell University. Foldberg entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in July, 1944, and graduated in July, 1948. He played both offensive and defensive end and was selected on practically everybody's All-America teams in 1945 and 1946. He also won two letters at Army in basketball and two in Lacross. He was selected on the All-America Lacross second team in 1947. Coach Foldberg played professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948 and the Chicago Hornets in 1949. He joined the Purdue University coaching staff for the 1950 season and was end coach at Texas A & M during 1951. His brother, Dan, was Captain of the West Point football team of 1950 and made the All-America team that year. Coach and Mrs. Foldberg (the former Margaret Smith, of Knoxville, Tennessee) have two children: four-year-old Elaine and twenty-month-old Henry.

COACH DALE HALL



Dale S. Hall was born at Pittsburg, Kansas, but the folks lived in Parsons, Kansas, and that is considered hometown. He went to grade school and high school in Parsons. He entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in July, 1942, graduated in June, 1945, and received his Masters degree in Physical Education from Purdue University in 1951. At West Point he played three years in the backfield under Coach Earl Blaik, won three letters in basketball and three in tennis. He was a member of West Point's 1943-44 and 1944-45 basketball teams that lost only one game in two seasons and were recognized as the top collegiate team though they were unable to play in the national basketball playoffs. He was selected on most of the All-America teams as a junior and a senior. After graduation he remained with the Army for six months at Ft. Knox, three years in Germany and a year with the Replacement Training Center at Ft. Knox. In October of 1949 he joined the Purdue University coaching staff as backfield coach and then coached the Purdue freshmen for the 1950 season. In August, 1951, he went to the University of New Hampshire as football assistant and head coach of basketball and tennis. He joined the University of Florida staff in July, 1952. Coach and Mrs. Hall (Faye) have two daughters, three-year-old Laura Jean and nine-months-old Mary Susan.

COACH JOHN RAUCH



Johnny Rauch was born at Philadelphia, Penna., but his folks moved to Yeadon, Penna., when he was six years old and that has been hometown ever since. He attended grammar school at the William B. Evans school in Yeadon and then went to Yeadon High. Rauch entered the University of Georgia in June of 1945 and received a B. S. degree in Education in June, 1950. Rauch stepped into the T-formation quarterback spot for Coach Wally Butts and held on to the position for three seasons. During that period the Bulldogs played in four Bowl games (Oil, Sugar, Gator and Orange) and Rauch was selected on the All-Southeastern Conference second teams in 1946 and 1947 and moved up to the first team for his play in 1948. He played professional football for the N. Y. Bulldogs (National League) in 1949, for the N. Y. Yankees (National League) in 1950 and for the N. Y. Yankees and Philadelphia Eagles in 1951. In 1950 his percentage of pass completions was second in the National League to Bob Waterfield of the Los Angeles Rams. He joined the University of Florida staff in June of 1952. Coach and Mrs. Rauch (Jane) have two children, five-year-old Nancy Lee and two-year-old John Alan.

COACH DAVE FULLER



Dave Fuller was born at Wake Forest, N. C., and received his degree in Education from Wake Forest in 1940. He played three years of football, three years of basketball and three years of baseball for Wake Forest. He was a three-sport coach at Hertford (N. C.) High School before entering the Navy for a four-year period. After obtaining his Master of Education degree from the University of North Carolina, Fuller joined the University of Florida staff in September, 1946. He is head coach of varsity baseball. In 1952 his diamond Gators had a 23-4 season and won the Southeastern Conference Championship. Coach Fuller married Patricia Stephens of Hertford, N. C., and they have four children: David, Pat, Len and John.

COACH DICK JONES



Richard (Dick) Jones was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and attended Boys' High through his junior year, making the all-state football team. Jones attended Gordon Military College at Barnesville, Ga., his senior year and graduated in 1936. Coach Jones attended the University of Georgia for three years and then went into business for himself. In 1941 he was assistant coach at Boys' High. He was head freshman coach at Georgia Tech in 1948 and moved to the varsity staff the next year. Coach Jones joined the University of Florida staff in September of 1951. He and Mrs. Jones (Irene) have two children, 12-year-old Dickie and seven-year-old Andrea.

TRAINER SAM LANKFORD



Sam Lankford was born at Union, S. C. He attended the University of Tennessee (1933-37). He was trainer of the Randolph Field world championship service team in 1944. Lankford joined the University of Arkansas staff as trainer for the four years of 1946-47-48-49. He was with the Razorback Cotton Bowl and Dixie Bowl football teams in 1947 and 1948, and basketball co-champion of the Southwest Conference in 1949 and 1950. He joined the University of Florida staff in August of 1950. Lankford is current vice-president of the Southeastern Conference Trainers Association. Trainer and Mrs. Lankford (Margaret) have a daughter and a son, 14-year-old Sandra and nine-year-old Sam, Jr.

THE GATORS AT

1953 TRI-CAPTAINS



RICK CASARES



SONNY MAY



JACK O'BRIEN

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Ends

Jerry Bilyk
Ray Brown
Mikey Kelly
Charles Manning
Jack O'Brien
George Sarris

Tackles

Howard Chapman
Jimmy Hatch
Dan Hunter
Ross Winne

Guards

Joe D'Agostino
John Hammock
Curt Haygood
Hubert Martin
Art Wright

Centers

Sonny May
Steve DeLaTorre

Quarterbacks

Doug Dickey
Fred Robinson

Halfbacks

Billy Bass
John Burgess
Carlton Burroughs
Bob Davis
Tommy Haddock

Fullbacks

Tommy Ives
Larry Scott
Dick Watson
Harry Wing

Fullbacks

Rick Casares
Bob Mueth
Jim Schwartzburg

EXTRA POINT SPECIALIST—Dave Hurse

LETTERMEN LOST

(Graduation, completed eligibility, armed services, professional athletics, withdrawals, etc.)

Len Balas End
Bob Horton End
Curtis King End
Don Barnes End
Claude David Tackle
Dewayne Douglas Tackle
Charlie LaPradd Tackle
George Medved Tackle
Jack Taylor Tackle
Hubert Brooks Guard
Buford Long Guard
Billy Morris Guard

Bull York Guard
Martin Carlton Center
Arlen Jumper Center
Lawrence Dyal Center
J. Hall Back
Jack Nichols Back
Sam Oosterhoudt Back
Reed Quinn Back
Charlie Smith Back
Kent Stevens Back
Ken Sumner Back
Bubba Ware Back

YOUR FINGERTIPS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bob Woodruff
Assistant Hobe Hooser
Assistant John Mauer
Assistant John Eibner
Assistant John Rauch

Assistant Dale S. Hall
Assistant Henry Foldberg
Assistant Dave Fuller
Assistant Dick Jones
Trainer Sam Lankford

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1952 RESULTS

Fla. 33 Stetson 6
Fla. 14 Georgia Tech 17
Fla. 33 Citadel 0
Fla. 54 Clemson 13
Fla. 13 Vanderbilt 20
Fla. 30 Georgia 0
Fla. 31 Auburn 21
Fla. 12 Tennessee 26
Fla. 43 Miami 6
Fla. 27 Kentucky 0
Fla. 14 Tulsa 13
(Gator Bowl Game)

MISCELLANEOUS

Nickname Fighting Gators
Colors Orange and Blue
Stadium Florida Field
Capacity 39,453
Tri-Captains — End Jack O'Brien, Fullback Rick Casares, Center Sonny May
Band Fighting Gator Band
Band Director Col. Harold Bachman
First Year of Football 1906

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bilyk Bil-ik
Casares Ka-sa-ris
D'Agostino Da-gus-teen-o
DeLaTorre Dell-a-tore

ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Houston Shamrock Hotel
Lexington Phoenix Hotel
Auburn Clement Hotel, Opelika
Miami Venetian Hotel

1952 STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL RUNS

	Runs	Gain	Avg.	Long Run
Rick Casares	185	635	3.4	23
Tommy Haddock	22	108	4.9	25
Dick Watson	17	71	4.2	13
Billy Bass	5	23	4.6	9
Mike Karaphillis	6	14	2.3	6
Fred Robinson	6	10	1.7	12
Larry McIver	2	9	4.5	6
Bobby Lance	2	0	...	0
Robert Smith	2	-6	-3	2
Doug Dickey	34	-35	—	13

SCORING

	TD	EPA	EPM	FG	Total
Rick Casares	7	28	21	3	72
Doug Dickey	4	0	0	0	24
Tommy Haddock	3	0	0	0	18
Dave Hurse	0	16	10	0	10
Howard Chapman	1	0	0	0	6
Dick Watson	1	0	0	0	6

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Intr.	Gain	TD
Fred Robinson	57	28	49.1	5	376	6
Doug Dickey	39	20	51.3	1	291	0
Rick Casares	37	14	37.8	4	146	2
Bobby Lance	3	1	33.3	1	16	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Rets.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Harry Wing	4	109	28	0
Larry Scott	3	66	22	0
Jim Schwartzburg	3	44	14	0
Dick Watson	2	25	12	0
George Sarris	1	22	22	0
Doug Dickey	1	21	21	0
Tommy Ives	1	14	14	0
Jerry Bilyk	1	7	7	0

OF 1953 PLAYERS

RECOVERED OPPONENT FUMBLES

Art Wright (3), Jimmy Hatch (3), Joe D'Agostino (2), Jack O'Brien, Charles Manning, Doug Dickey, Larry Scott, Sonny May, Howard Chapman, Hubert Martin, Tommy Ives, Bob Mueth, Ray Brown, George Sarris, Dan Hunter.

PUNTING GAME

	Kicks	Yds.	Blk.	Avg.
Rick Casares	24	990	1	41.2

PUNT RETURNS

	Rets.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Larry Scott	9	136	15.1	0
Harry Wing	7	67	9.6	0
Doug Dickey	2	43	21.5	0

PASS RECEPTIONS

	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Tommy Haddock	6	110	1
Jack O'Brien	8	105	0
Rick Casares	8	78	0
Charles Manning	4	38	0
Don Barnes	3	29	0
Doug Dickey	1	10	0
Fred Cason	1	6	0
Dick Watson	1	0	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	Inter.	Yds. Ret.	TDs
Tommy Ives	4	42	0
Larry Scott	3	0	0
Bob Davis	2	24	0
Mikey Kelly	1	15	0
Harry Wing	1	5	0
John Burgess	1	4	0
Doug Dickey	1	2	0
Howard Chapman	1	0	1

1953 FLORIDA GATOR FOOTBALL ROSTER

LEFT ENDS

Name	Sept. Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	Lets.
Jack O'Brien	20-11	6-1	195	Sr.	Jeannette, Penn.	2
Mikey Kelly	22-8	6-2	196	Sr.	Jacksonville	2
Jerry Bilyk	19-11	6-1	186	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	1
George Sarris	21-1	6-0	188	Jr.	St. Augustine	1
Fred Cason	20-9	6-2	212	So.	Plant City	

RIGHT ENDS

Charles Manning	20-7	6-2	200	Jr.	DeLand	1
Owen Thomas	21-4	6-2	211	Jr.	Moultrie, Ga.	1
Alton Purcell	22-6	6-0	198	Jr.	Jacksonville	
Ray Brown	19-5	6-0	190	So.	Miami	1
Bill Godfrey	20-3	6-0	179	So.	Miami	

LEFT TACKLE

Jimmy Hatch	20-4	6-0	221	Jr.	Live Oak	1
Jack Lucks	20-10	6-0	217	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	
Billy Burke	20	6-2	207	Jr.	Chosen	
Ted Fowler	19-6	6-5	227	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	
Bob Kennedy	19-6	6-2	205	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	

RIGHT TACKLE

Dan Hunter	23-6	6-4	213	Sr.	Miami	2
Howard Chapman	22-4	6-6	234	Sr.	Corsicana, Tex.	1
Arch Cassidy	20-9	6-0	218	Jr.	Jacksonville	
Ross Winne	20-9	6-4	210	Jr.	Chosen	1
Hambone Hamilton	18-10	6-3	215	So.	Albany, Ga.	

LEFT GUARD

Art Wright	20-11	5-8	199	Sr.	Lakeland	2
Lambert Jacobs	21-11	6-0	189	Jr.	Kissimmee	
Hubert Martin	19-6	6-0	204	So.	Miami	1
Lamar Ellis	19-8	6-0	190	So.	Lake City	

RIGHT GUARD

John Hammock	22-7	6-0	212	Sr.	Jesup, Ga.	2
Joe D'Agostino	21-1	5-10	216	Sr.	Orlando	2
Curt Haygood	20-7	5-11	202	Jr.	Apopka	1
Lawrence Shackelford	20-1	6-0	200	So.	Wauchula	
Buddy May	21-10	5-11	225	Jr. Col.	Winfield, Ala.	

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CENTERS

Name	Sept. Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	Lets.
Sonny May	21-2	5-11	201	Sr.	Jacksonville	2
Perry Johnson	20-11	6-3	181	So.	Dover	
Steve DeLaTorre	19-6	5-11	189	So.	Miami	1
Dick Martin	21-7	6-2	190	Jr. Col.	Ft. Worth, Tex.	

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QUARTERBACKS

Doug Dickey	21-3	6-2	175	Sr.	Gainesville	1
Fred Robinson	20-1	6-1	163	Jr.	St. Petersburg	1
Larry Scott	20-1	6-1	175	Jr.	Pensacola	1
Bobby Lance	20-8	6-1	179	So.	Kingsport, Tenn.	
Harry Speers	19-10	6-1	189	So.	Knoxville, Tenn.	

LEFT HALFBACKS

Tommy Ives	21-1	5-10	170	Sr.	Lake City	1
Mike Karaphillis	22-10	5-11	185	Sr.	Tarpon Springs	
Dick Watson	20-8	5-8	173	Jr.	St. Augustine	1
Larry McIver	20-5	5-11	186	Jr.	Winter Haven	
Robert Smith	20	5-10	164	So.	Cordele, Ga.	

RIGHT HALFBACKS

Tommy Haddock	25-2	5-8	174	Sr.	Jacksonville Beach	1
Bob Davis	21-1	6-0	176	Jr.	Belleville, Ill.	1
Pete Whitehead	20-7	6-0	162	Jr.	Apopka	
Carlton Burroughs	19-7	5-11	170	Jr.	Orlando	
John Burgess	19-2	6-0	172	So.	Lake Wales	1
Harry Wing	19-2	5-9	167	So.	Gainesville, Ga.	1

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FULLBACKS

Rick Casares	22-5	6-2	213	Sr.	Tampa	2
Bob Mueth	19-4	6-0	201	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	1
Jim Schwartzburg	21-3	5-10	177	Jr.	Miami Beach	1
Billy Bass	20-6	5-9	169	Jr.	St. Cloud	
Bill Dearing	22-4	6-0	192	So.	Savannah, Ga.	
Frank Hastings	21	5-11	188	So.	Nashville, Tenn.	

THESE ARE THE GATORS

LETTERMEN

TRI-CAPTAIN RICK CASARES . . .

Tampa . . . Senior . . . Fullback . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 213 pounds . . . Won three letters each in football, basketball and baseball at Jefferson High in Tampa . . . Was All-State, All-Southern and All-America . . . Selected as outstanding player of High School All-America game in 1949 . . . The name is pronounced with a hard "C" and the "A" as in "sat" (Ka-sa-ris) . . . A really outstanding natural athlete, Casares could well be one of the nation's standout backs this year . . . He is Florida's power runner . . . But also kicks off, kicks extra points and field goals, passes on occasions and receives . . . Has been strictly offensive for two years . . . Will back the line defensively in 1953 . . . As a Florida freshmen in 1950 he gained 417 yards on 58 runs (average 7.0) . . . He led Florida's ground gainers as a sophomore with 422 yards from scrimmage . . . Was the top punter with 39.1 average . . . and led the scorers with 25 points . . . In 1952 as a junior he was second among the ground gainers with 635 yards (average 3.4) . . . Led the punting with a 41.2 average . . . Was second in scoring with 72 points . . . And completed 14 of 37 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns . . . As a sophomore he led Florida's basketball scorers with 346 points . . . And was second high last year with 264 . . . He was selected on All-Southeastern Conference second team in basketball the last two years . . . Plays center and forward . . . Also selected on All-Southeastern Conference football second team last year . . . Placed on 1953 pre-season All-Southeastern Conference football team by the league coaches . . . Born on the Fourth of July . . . A powerfully built boy with good speed and excellent coordination, he is among the finest all around athletes in collegiate sports today . . . Kicked one field goal for Florida in 1951 and three in 1952 . . . A definite All-America prospect . . . Parent: Mrs. Eleanor Casares, 1508 N. Armenia, Tampa . . . Major course: Physical Education.

TRI-CAPTAIN JACK O'BRIEN . . .

Jeannette, Pa. . . Senior . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 199 pounds . . . Nickname "Rabbits" . . . One of the Gator tri-captains for 1953 along with fullback Rick Casares and center Sonny May . . . Won letter with Gators as sophomore and again last season as junior . . . Should play his way into the ranks of the top Southeastern Conference ends this season . . . A hard, conscientious worker with fine football ability . . . Has been strictly an offensive end for two seasons but spring practice indicated full capability of handling defensive chores as well . . . Good pass receiver . . . Caught eight for 105 yards last year . . . Nabbed six the year before for 74 yards . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien, 800 Zimmerman Street, Jeannette, Pa. . . Major course: Physical Education.

TRI-CAPTAIN SONNY MAY . . .

Jacksonville . . . Senior . . . Center . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 201 pounds . . . Won three football letters at Robert E. Lee High . . . Made freshman numeral at Florida as center . . . Moved to guard as sophomore . . . And has lettered at offensive guard past two seasons . . . Played 306 varsity minutes last year . . . Moved back to center for spring practice and will be there this fall . . . Uses nickname Sonny entirely as a first name . . . The name actually is Aurist B. . . . A stocky youngster who can move well and block effectively . . . Should be a valuable two way lineman for the Gators this fall . . . Is one of Florida's tri-captains along with fullback Rick Casares and end Jack O'Brien . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. May, 1501 Hamilton Street, Jacksonville . . . Major course: Business Administration.

BACKS



RICK CASARES—See Page 18.

DOUG DICKEY . . .

Gainesville . . . Senior . . . Quarterback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 175 pounds . . . At P. K. Yonge High in Gainesville Dickey won two letters in football, three in basketball, four in baseball and one in track . . . Got in 14 minutes of varsity playing time as a sophomore . . . At defensive safety . . . Started 1952 season at defensive safety . . . Moved into regular first string quarterback slot after three games . . . Is only Gator with both offense and defense experience . . . But didn't played both offense and defense in same game . . . Did an outstanding "quick preparation" job of taking over Florida's difficult T-quarterback spot last season . . . Did most of the directing as Gators played to 7-3 regular year . . . And defeated Tulsa 14-13 in Gator Bowl . . . A heady quarterback, good ball handler and reliable passer, Dickey should be a strong point in the Florida backfield this fall . . . Completed 20 of 39 passes in 1952 for 51.3 completion percentage . . . And had only one intercepted . . . Connected on 4 out of 5 against Tulsa in the Gator Bowl . . . For 65 yards . . . Had a minus 35 yards as a ball carrier . . . And still scored four touchdowns . . . He passed for one more . . . Played regular centerfield for Gator baseballers last spring . . . Dad is University of Florida professor . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Dickey, 2208 N.W. 10th Street, Gainesville . . . Major course: Physical Education.

FRED ROBINSON . . .

St. Petersburg . . . Junior . . . Quarterback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 163 pounds . . . Won three football, three baseball and one basketball letters at St. Petersburg High . . . Quarterbacked the Gator "B" team in 1951 . . . Completed 13 of 26 passes in two games for 248 yards and one touchdown . . . Won letter with Florida varsity in 1952 . . . 107 minutes of playing time . . . A fine passer, good ball handler, reliable signal caller . . . Completed 28 of 57 passes (Avg. 49.1) last year for 376 yards and six touchdowns . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, 7863 46th Avenue North, St. Petersburg . . . Major course: Physical Education.

BOB DAVIS . . .

Belleville, Illinois . . . Junior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 176 pounds . . . Played schoolboy athletics at Belleville . . . Won two letters in football, three in basketball, one in track (hurdler) . . . Selected on All-St. Louis area team in 1949 . . . Injury plagued Davis his first two seasons with the Gators . . . Last year he rapidly developed into one of the better Southern defensive halfbacks . . . Was a major link in Gators' strong secondary defense . . . Top man against passing . . . Intercepted two for runbacks of 24 yards . . . Saved several desperate situations for the Gators . . . Spring practice indicated he will move right into offensive halfbacking and be of great value . . . Should be in for a fine season . . . Brother Wes Davis played three football years at Bradley University . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley T. Davis, 109 S. 13th Street, St. Louis . . . Major course: Architecture.

DICK WATSON . . .

St. Augustine . . . Junior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-8 . . . 173 pounds . . . At Ketterlinus High in St. Augustine won three letters in football, four in baseball and three in basketball . . . Captained the basketball team . . . Made All-East Florida Conference team four years . . . Won "B" team numeral with freshman team in 1951 . . . And played 26 minutes as varsity defensive halfback . . . Lettered with varsity in 1952 . . . Quick, fast, shifty and packs considerable power . . . Could develop into outstanding broken field runner . . . Counted on heavily for ball carrying duties this fall . . . Gained 71 yards on 17 trips (4.6 average) last fall . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Watson, 10 Alfred Street, St. Augustine.

LARRY SCOTT . . .

Pensacola . . . Junior . . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 175 pounds . . . At Pensacola High won two football, two basketball and three baseball letters . . . Was leading scorer in Florida Class AA basketball tournament of 1951 . . . All-State, All-Southern and All-America honorable mention in football . . . Made freshman numeral in 1951 . . . And played 53 minutes as defensive halfback . . . Moved to first string defensive halfback position with Gator varsity last year . . . Played 339 minutes . . . Rugged, good speed and a fine competitor, he could develop into strong offensive-defensive halfback for 1953 . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clyde Scott, 400 West Mallory Street, Pensacola . . . Major course: Engineering.

TOMMY HADDOCK . . .

Jacksonville Beach . . . Senior . . . Halfback . . . Age 25 . . . Ht. 5-7 . . . 174 pounds . . . Lettered last year as reserve offensive halfback . . . Strong, fast runner . . . Carried ball 22 times for 111 yards and two TD's . . . Also good pass receiver . . . Caught six passes in 1952 good for 110 yards and one TD . . . Has fine chance to win starting berth this season . . . Played left field for Gator baseball team and missed much of spring practice . . . Looks promising defensively . . . Transfer from South George College . . . Served in both Army and Navy . . . Logged nearly 1000 hours as Navy pilot . . . Holds civilian pilot's license . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Haddock, 317 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville Beach. Major course: Engineering.

HARRY WING . . .

Gainesville, Ga. . . . Sophomore . . . Halfback . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 167 pounds . . . One of top surprises of the 1952 season . . . Wing came from obscurity to a regular defensive safety position . . . Earned a varsity letter with 201 minutes of playing time . . . A jack-rabbit-like runner, he returned seven punts for 67 yards . . . Intercepted one pass and returned it five yards . . . Ran back four kickoffs for 109 yards, averaging a nifty 27.2 yards per carry . . . Ran the sprints for Florida's track team . . . State 100 and 220 champ in Georgia . . . Galloped 105 yards for a touchdown in the Georgia North-South high school all-star game . . . Has a deceptive change of pace . . . Very determined runner . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wing, 659 Chandler Street, Gainesville.

JOHN BURGESS . . .

Lake Wales . . . Sophomore . . . Halfback . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 172 pounds . . . Won four letters each in football, basketball and baseball at Lake Wales High . . . Captained football team his senior year . . . Was his team's high scorer . . . Strong runner . . . Steady player . . . Excellent varsity prospects . . . Saw varsity action in 1952 as defensive halfback and won varsity letter . . . Steady improvement in spring practice . . . Experience should make him of strong value in Gator backfield . . . Parent: Mrs. Agnes M. Burgess, 736 Hesperides Road, Lake Wales.

TOMMY IVES . . .

Lake City . . . Senior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 170 pounds . . . Lettered as a reserve defensive halfback with the Gators last fall . . . Was Florida's leading pass interceptor with four last year . . . Ran back one kickoff for 14 yards . . . Pounced on one enemy fumble . . . He's one of those small guys who puts speed and alertness to full advantage . . . Put in 104 playing minutes during 1952 . . . Made Little All-State and honorable mention All-Southern as a halfback in 1949 . . . Looked impressive as an offensive back during spring drills . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ives, 103 S. Division Street, Lake City . . . Major course: Chemical Engineering.

BOB MUETH . . .

St. Louis, Mo. . . . Junior . . . Fullback . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 201 pounds . . . Played in high school at McBride High, St. Louis . . . Where he made three football, three soccer and two track letters . . . He was a dash man in track . . . Played some with the Gators as a freshman . . . Used mostly for kickoffs . . . Got in more varsity playing time in 1952 . . . And lettered . . . A strong, powerful and fast runner, Mueth's value to the Gators should jump considerably as he gets more game experience . . . Showed definite progress in spring drills . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mueth, 4973 Schollmeyer, St. Louis.

JIM SCHWARTZBURG . . .

Miami Beach . . . Junior . . . Fullback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 177 pounds . . . Lettered last season as reserve linebacker on Gator defensive platoon . . . Returned three kickoffs for 44 yards . . . Looked strong as offensive fullback in spring practice . . . Powerful runner on offense and proven defensive player . . . Hobby: Underwater spearfishing . . . Was High-school All-American at Miami Beach . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schwartzburg, 5288 Alton Road, Miami Beach . . . Major course: Business Administration.

ENDS



JACK O'BRIEN—See Page 18.

MIKEY KELLY . . .

Jacksonville . . . Senior . . . End . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 196 pounds . . . Lettered with the Gators last year as a defensive end . . . Played a year and a half of service football with Parris Island Marines . . . Earned a Florida letter in 1950 . . . Was a first stringer for three games before being called into the Marines . . . Got in 310 playing minutes last year . . . Intercepted one pass last season for 15 yard runback . . . Plays an extremely alert game . . . Kelly should easily be able to retain his regular end post this year . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, 3119 Cecelia Street, Jacksonville . . . Major course: Physical Education.

CHARLES MANNING . . .

DeLand . . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 205 pounds . . . Won letter last season on offensive platoon . . . Good blocker . . . Caught four passes for 38 yards in 1952 . . . Number two pitcher on Florida baseball team . . . 3-2 hurling record . . . Missed most of spring practice and conversion to one-platoon system because of baseball . . . Was High-school All-American at DeLand High . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Manning, 815 W. May Street, DeLand . . . Major course: Business Administration.

JERRY BILYK . . .

St. Louis, Mo. . . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 194 pounds . . . Won Gator "B" team numeral in 1951 . . . Came fast at end of 1952 season to earn varsity letter as defensive end . . . Showed exceptional development in spring practice . . . Including fast progress as offensive end . . . Good prospect for much action in 1953 . . . Played football, basketball, baseball, track and boxing for McBride High School in St. Louis . . . Captained his 1950 high school football team . . . Made St. Louis all-prep team two seasons . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Bilyk, 4169 Botanical, St. Louis . . . Major course: Engineering.

OWEN THOMAS . . .

Moultrie, Ga. . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 211 pounds . . . A letterman defensive end in 1951, Thomas missed entire 1952 season because of injury . . . Was back for spring practice this year . . . Counted on heavily for all-around end play this fall . . . Was all-state high schooler at Moultrie . . . Steady, dependable . . . Played an even 100 minutes of varsity ball in 1951 . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, 520 North Main Street, Moultrie, Ga. . . Major course: Physical Education.

RAY BROWN . . .

Miami . . . Sophomore . . . End . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 190 pounds . . . Broke into Gator lineup as reserve defensive end last season . . . Lettered with 111 minutes of playing time . . . Became a regular in mid-season . . . Starred against Georgia and Kentucky and in the Gator Bowl last year . . . Ray's big brother Don was a regular end for Florida in 1949-51 . . . Throws the shot put and discus for the Gator tracksters . . . Starred at Miami Edison 3 years . . . Fast and maneuverable, Brown may step into a starting berth with the Gators this year . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brown, 360 N.W. 95th Street, Miami.

TACKLES



DAN HUNTER . . .

Miami . . . Senior . . . Tackle . . . Age 23 . . . Ht. 6-4 . . . 213 pounds . . . Was first string offensive tackle last year and could be a strong candidate for all-SEC honors this fall . . . Fast, movable and a good blocker . . . Played first string tackle for three games in 1950 before entering Marines . . . Missed 1951 season entirely . . . Got in two seasons with Parris Island Marines . . . Played 323 varsity minutes with Gators last fall . . . Was all-city schoolboy center at Miami Edison High . . . Likes hunting and fishing . . . Parent: Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, 101 N.E. 70th Street, Miami . . . Major course: Physical Education.

HOWARD CHAPMAN . . .

Corsicana, Texas . . . Senior . . . Tackle . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-6 . . . 241 pounds . . . Nickname: Big Red . . . Played football at Corsicana High and Tyler (Tex.) Junior College . . . Played in Junior Rose Bowl game of 1951 . . . Was on Tyler Junior College team that defeated Mexico City College 99 to 0 in 1950 . . . Played 141 minutes as Florida varsity defensive tackle last year . . . And lettered . . . Has worked briefly at offensive tackle with Gators and could be very valuable offense-defense tackle this fall . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, Corsicana, Texas . . . Major course: Physical Education.

JIMMY HATCH . . .

Live Oak . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 228 pounds . . . Played first string defensive tackle for Florida last year as sophomore . . . Got in 257 minutes of varsity playing time . . . Lettered . . . Quick, fast-moving and hard-hitting, Hatch is counted on for much tackle service this fall . . . Showed good progress learning offensive play in spring practice . . . Played football, basketball and baseball for Suwanee High at Live Oak . . . Captained his 1950 high school team . . . Made schoolboy All-Southern team . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatch, 1108 S. Pine Street, Live Oak . . . Major course: Physical Education.

GUARDS



JOE D'AGOSTINO . . .

Orlando . . . Senior . . . Guard . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 218 pounds . . . Played two years of football at Orlando High . . . And a year of track (weights) . . . Could be the outstanding lineman of the South this year . . . Won Gator numeral as freshman . . . Has been first string varsity defensive tackle for two seasons . . . Selected on every All-Southeastern Conference team picked . . . Also on All-South team . . . Southeastern Conference coaches voted him the best defensive lineman in the Conference last year . . . And have predicted he will be again in 1953 . . . Offensive progress in spring practice indicates he will fit well and solidly into one-platoon football . . . He appears roly-poly at 5-10 and a bouncing 218 pounds, but his movements are unbelievably quick and sure . . . Reaction is amazing . . . Unusually strong . . . Always smiling (or laughing), happy-go-lucky nature . . . Has that invaluable "football intuition" that gets him to the right spot when he's needed . . . A decided All-America prospect for 1953, D'Agostino could well be one of the nation's really great linemen this fall . . . Major course: Physical Education.

JOHN HAMMOCK . . .

Jesup, Ga. . . . Senior . . . Guard . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 212 pounds . . . Here's one of those boys with a really competitive football spirit . . . Lettered at offensive guard for the Gators for the past two seasons . . . A good bet to win a starting role again this year . . . Was voted the outstanding player in Georgia High School all-star football game of 1949 . . . One of the really improved linemen in the South . . . Quick, fast, a hard hitter and good blocker and tackler . . . Could fit well into single platoon football . . . Parent: Mrs. William Elliot, Route 2, Jesup . . . Major course: Agriculture.

ART WRIGHT . . .

Lakeland . . . Senior . . . Guard . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 199 pounds . . . Won four football and three baseball letters at Lakeland High . . . Was All-Southern in high school . . . Won numeral with Florida freshmen in 1950 . . . Lettered with the varsity in 1951 and 1952 . . . Has played defensive guard exclusively for two seasons . . . Was steadily outstanding throughout 1952 season . . . Played 302 varsity minutes last fall . . . Strong and quick, long on charging power . . . Showed encouraging ability to play offensive guard in spring practice . . . and should be extremely valuable two-way lineman this fall . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, 1014 Anderson Avenue, Lakeland . . . Major course: Agriculture.

CURT HAYGOOD . . .

Apopka . . . Junior . . . Guard . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 202 pounds . . . Won a varsity letter as a defensive guard last season . . . Played 88 minutes of football . . . Played four years of high school and prep football . . . Starred with the "B" team as a freshman . . . Got in 22 minutes of action with the varsity as a frosh . . . Was an important factor in the Gators' strong defensive line . . . Stocky and well built for guard play . . . Quick in pulling out . . . Good blocker . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Haygood, Apopka . . . Major course: Agriculture.

HUBERT MARTIN . . .

Miami . . . Sophomore . . . Guard . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 204 pounds . . . Won two football letters at Miami Edison High . . . Played with Big Ten champions of 1951 . . . Developed exceptionally fast as Florida freshman in 1952 . . . Played 140 minutes and lettered as offensive guard . . . Continued to show improvement in spring practice . . . Strong, steady performer . . . Fine line prospect . . . Could be high up on the Gator playing list this fall . . . Likes boating and fishing . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin, 640 N.E. 116th Street, Miami.

CENTERS

SONNY MAY—See Page 18.

STEVE DeLaTORRE . . .

Miami . . . Sophomore . . . Center . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 189 pounds . . . Lettered one year in football at Miami Senior High . . . Entered Florida in February 1952 . . . In time for spring practice . . . Showed rapid development and as a freshman last fall played 98 varsity minutes . . . Won letter . . . Stocky, strong and hard-hitting, DeLaTorre is very promising linebacker . . . Showed good progress as offensive center in spring drills . . . Excellent overall prospects . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLaTorre, Route 5, Box 5481, Miami.

NON-LETTERMEN

BACKS



BILL DEARING ...

Savannah, Ga. ... Junior ... Halfback-fullback ... Age 22 ... Ht. 6-0 ... 192 pounds ... A zestful, driving runner ... Can play equally well on defense and offense ... Spent the 1952 season as a bystander waiting for his eligibility to come into effect ... Played football, baseball, and boxing at Georgia Military Academy ... Played service ball with the Air Force ... Made the All-Service football team in 1950 ... Scored 129 points in one year of service football ... Was on hand for spring practice with the Gators ... A driving ballplayer who runs with tremendous power ... Has strong leg drive ... Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dearing, 405 Washington Avenue, Savannah, Ga.

ROBERT SMITH ...

Cordele, Ga. ... Sophomore ... Halfback ... Age 20 ... Ht. 5-10 ... 164 pounds ... High schooled at Cordele, Ga. ... Won three letters in football, four in basketball, three in track and one in baseball ... Played with Georgia's Class B State Champs ... And in Georgia's All-Star high school game ... Played with Gator "B" team last fall and saw four-minute service with varsity ... Showed good promise in spring practice ... Fast, shifty, break-away type ball carrier and good receiver ... Added experience might move him up the ladder of Gator halfbacks ... Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, 410 17th Avenue, East, Cordele, Ga.

CARLTON BURROUGHS ...

Orlando ... Sophomore ... Halfback ... Age 19 ... Ht. 5-11 ... 170 pounds ... Won "B" squad numeral last season ... Gained 49 yards in 13 carries against Georgia Tech "B" squad ... May get chance to break into varsity lineup in 1953 as a replacement for one of four graduating halfbacks ... Played high school football at Orlando High ... Nickname: "Birdog" ... Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnett, 2111 Forest Circle, Orlando ... Major course: Undecided.

LARRY McIVER ...

Winter Haven ... Junior ... Halfback ... Age 20 ... Ht. 5-11 186 pounds ... Won a freshman numeral in 1951 as offensive and defensive back ... Alternated between "B" team and varsity reserve spot last year ... Ran back a kickoff against Georgia Tech "B" squad for 13 yards ... Got in ten minutes varsity action last year ... Broad-shouldered with a powerful pair of legs ... An avid water skiing enthusiast ... Participated in the 1953 annual Cypress Garden Water Show ... Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McIver, 432 Avenue "H," Winter Haven ... Major course: Agriculture.

HARRY SPEERS ...

Knoxville, Tenn. ... Sophomore ... Quarterback ... Age 20 ... Ht. 6-1 ... 189 pounds ... Prepped at East High in Knoxville ... Won letters in football, basketball, baseball and track ... Captained track team and was a hurdler ... Is one of nine children ... Has four brothers and four sisters ... Against Fulton High he completed 26 of 48 passes in one game, five of them for touchdowns ... Played with Florida "B" team last year ... Showed rapid improvement in spring practice ... Could develop into valuable reserve quarterback ... Parent: Mrs. D. L. Speers, 712 N. 3rd Avenue, Knoxville.

BOBBY LANCE ...

Kingsport, Tenn. ... Sophomore ... Quarterback ... Age 20 ... Ht. 6-1 ... 179 pounds ... Remains largely an unknown quantity due to injuries ... Was number three varsity quarterback in 1952 fall practice ... Injured in initial game of year, missed part of season ... Won "B" squad numeral ... Threw three passes in varsity competition ... Completed one, and had one intercepted for TD ... Generally good ball handler and competent passer ... Injured hand and missed most of spring practice ... Good potential ... Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lance, 1579 Crescent Drive, Kingsport, Tenn. ... Major course: Undecided.

LINEMEN



DICK MARTIN . . .

Ft. Worth, Texas . . . Junior . . . Center . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 190 pounds . . . Played high school sports at Polytechnic High in Fort Worth . . . Attended Junior College at Arlington State College (Arlington, Texas) . . . Won letters two years at each . . . Was selected as center on All-Pioneer Conference team last year . . . Also won outstanding lineman award . . . Entered Florida last February . . . Looked promising in spring drills . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin, 3514 Avenue H, Fort Worth, Texas . . . Major course: Business Administration.

TED FOWLER . . .

Atlanta, Ga. . . . Sophomore . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-5 . . . 227 pounds . . . High School All-Stater at Georgia . . . Won freshman numeral last year . . . Played reserve defensive tackle position . . . Got in ten minutes varsity playing time . . . Was a regular on Gator "B" team . . . Hard hitting and quick for his size . . . Could play a lot of football for Florida this year . . . Won nine high school letters in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . In two years of track he never lost the shot put event . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fowler, 390 Broyles Street, S.E., Atlanta, Ga.

ARCH CASSIDY . . .

Jacksonville . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 218 pounds . . . Played schoolboy football at Robert E. Lee High in Jacksonville . . . Won Florida freshman numeral in 1950 and has been varsity reserve tackle . . . Developed fast in spring practice . . . Steady in all phases . . . Should be strong replacement tackle this fall . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arch R. Cassidy, 4646 Alconquin Avenue, Jacksonville . . . Major course: Business Administration.

BILLY BURKE . . .

Chosen . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 207 pounds . . . Won freshman numeral two years ago and played with "B" squad last fall . . . Showed rapid improvement in spring practice . . . Saw very limited varsity service in 1952 . . . But gives indication of developing into varsity material with more experience.

ALTON PURCELL . . .

Jacksonville . . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 23 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 198 pounds . . . Was reserve end three and two years ago . . . But saw only very limited action with varsity . . . Injured last year and could not participate . . . Played football and track at Landon High in Jacksonville . . . Captained his high school team in 1949 . . . He is a southpaw . . . Likes hunting and fishing . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purcell, 1921 Stanley Avenue, Orlando, Florida. Major course: Physical Education.

BILL GODFREY . . .

Miami . . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 179 pounds . . . Won freshman numeral in 1951 as an offensive end . . . Knee injury knocked him out of competition last year . . . But this year he figures in as a top end candidate . . . Can play offense and defense with equal effectiveness . . . Looked promising in spring practice . . . Played football, basketball and baseball for Miami Edison . . . Parent: Mrs. William Godfrey, Miami . . . Major course: Undecided.

FRED CASON . . .

Plant City . . . Sophomore . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 212 pounds . . . Won freshmen numeral with Gator "B" team last fall . . . Shifted from fullback to end in mid-season . . . Caught four passes for 40 yards against Georgia Tech "B" squad . . . Won high school All-America honors as a tailback at Plant City . . . Voted best back in state . . . Broke state football throw record.

HAMBONE HAMILTON . . .

Albany, Ga. . . . Sophomore . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-4 . . . 215 pounds . . . Uses the nickname "Hambone" entirely as a first name . . . Full name is Elton Cecil Hamilton . . . Won a numeral with the Gator "B" team last fall . . . Can play offense or defense . . . Captained his high school football team . . . May be called on for reserve duty as a tackle this year . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Reid, 1314 Whitney Avenue, Albany, Ga.

LAMAR ELLIS . . .

Lake City . . . Sophomore . . . Guard . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 190 pounds . . . His buddies nicknamed him "Big Red" . . . Won a freshman numeral with "B" team last year . . . An early season knee injury hampered him all year . . . Played four years of football, basketball and track at Columbia High . . . Also found time to win the State Amateur Golf Championship . . . Spends spare time tinkering with used jalopies . . . Fast and a first rate blocker . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis, 428 Baya Avenue, Lake City.

JACK LUCKS . . .

St. Louis, Mo. . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 217 pounds . . . Played on varsity reserve last season . . . Saw five minutes of game action as defensive tackle . . . Won freshman numeral in 1951 on Florida "B" team . . . Full name: Elmer John . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lucks, 4985 Itaska Street, St. Louis, Mo. . . . Major course: Physical Education.

BOB KENNEDY . . .

Atlanta, Ga. . . . Sophomore . . . Tackle . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 205 pounds . . . Earned "B" squad numeral in 1952 . . . Lettered in football, baseball, basketball and track at Murphy High in Atlanta . . . Scored TD against team's traditional rival on 60 yard run . . . Considers greatest sports thrill "Being given the chance to be a Gator" . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, Atlanta, Ga. . . . Major course: Undecided.

GEORGE SARRIS . . .

St. Augustine . . . Senior . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 188 pounds . . . Played football, basketball and track at Ketterlinus High in St. Augustine . . . Strong and rugged . . . Got in enough defensive end playing time to letter with Gators last year . . . Should be steady replacement player this fall . . . Played guard in high school . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. Sarris, 75 Lewis Boulevard, St. Augustine . . . Major course: Architecture.

LAWRENCE SHACKELFORD . . .

Wauchula . . . Sophomore . . . Tackle . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 200 pounds . . . Won three football letters and one track monogram at Wauchula High . . . Played with Gator "B" team last fall . . . Parent: Mrs. L. M. Shackelford, Wauchula.

PETE WHITEHEAD . . .

Apopka . . . Junior . . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 162 pounds . . . Played 13 minutes with varsity in games last season, but failed to letter . . . Also played in Florida-Georgia Tech "B" game . . . Returned four punts for 45 yards against Engineer frosh . . . Longest 31 yards . . . Captained Apopka High grid team for two years . . . Named to All-Central Florida Conference squad in both football and basketball . . . Parent: Mrs. Roy W. Black, 126 Cocoa Place, Cocoa . . . Major course: Accounting.

PERRY JOHNSON . . .

Dover . . . Sophomore . . . Center . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 181 pounds . . . Won two football letters at Plant City High School . . . Played with Florida "B" team last fall . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, P. O. Box 125, Dover . . . Major course: Agricultural Education.

FRANK HASTINGS . . .

Nashville, Tenn. . . . Fullback . . . Sophomore . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 188 pounds . . . Won three football letters at East High in Nashville . . . Made Tennessee All-State . . . And won most valuable player award . . . Stockily built and possessing good speed and power, Hastings needs only experience to move up in the Gator backfield . . . Could get in valuable reserve play this year . . . Likes to hunt . . . Parent: Mrs. Annie M. Hastings, 900 West Douglas Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

BILLY BASS . . .

St. Cloud . . . Junior . . . Fullback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-9 . . . 169 pounds . . . Won letter in 1952 as reserve offensive halfback and fullback . . . Carried ball five times for 23 yards . . . Good blocker . . . Displayed good adaptability to defensive play under new rules in spring practice . . . Parent: Mrs. Rosie Bass, St. Cloud . . . Major course: Pharmacy.

MIKE KARAPHILLIS . . .

Tarpon Springs . . . Senior . . . Fullback . . . Age 23 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 185 pounds . . . Used as part-time fullback and linebacker last year . . . Saw 21 minutes of varsity action . . . Hard driving runner . . . Was a five-sport athlete at Tarpon Springs High School . . . All-State and All-Southern tailback in high school . . . Loves hunting and fishing . . . Dad is sponge diver at Tarpon Springs . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Karaphillis, Tarpon Springs . . . Major course: Physical Education.

"GATORS"

(From THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION (Jacksonville), Thursday, August 19, 1948.)

"MILLER RECALLS CHRISTENING OF UF TEAMS AS 'ALLIGATORS'

"A Jacksonville lawyer 'christened' the University of Florida's football team 41 years ago when he gave a pennant-designing firm in Charlottesville, Va., the suggestion of 'The Alligators.'

"Austin Miller, who has practiced law here since shortly after his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1910, yesterday recalled the circumstances surrounding the choice of a name for Florida University's athletic teams. It happened in the fall of 1907, a year after the University at Gainesville had fielded its first team.

"Miller, a native of Gainesville, was enrolled in the University of Virginia at the time and was visited by his father, Phillip Miller, a Gainesville merchant. The elder Miller, who died nine years ago, then owned and operated a combination drug store and stationery store in Gainesville, a popular rendezvous for university students.

"While in Charlottesville the father decided to order some pennants and banners for the University of Florida from the Michie Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of such items. The Millers went to the firm, where they were shown samples of pennants which featured the Yale bulldog, the Princeton tiger and other school emblems. When the manager asked for Florida's emblem, the Millers realized the new school had none.

"Austin Miller said the name 'Alligators' occurred to him as a suitable emblem, both because the Michie manager said no other school had adopted it and because the alligator was native to this state. 'I had no idea it would stick, or even be popular with the student body,' Miller said. 'We wanted to get the Michie firm started on the pennants as quickly as possible, though, so they would be available in time for the opening of the 1908 school term.'

"The Michie manager complicated the 'christening' when he told young Miller he'd never seen an alligator and didn't believe he could design one. The law student volunteered to find a suitable picture of a 'gator. After much search, he said, he located a picture of one in the library of the University of Virginia.

"The first appearance of the alligator emblem, Miller recalled, was in his father's Gainesville store in 1908. The Michie firm had supplied 'Miller's' with blue banners measuring six by three feet, showing a large orange alligator, and also with several different types of smaller banners and pennants. Some of them showed the alligator lying down, some rampant, while others included only the alligator's head.

"With the first display of the new banners and pennants in Gainesville, the name 'Alligators' to describe the football team 'caught on,' Miller recalled and, now contracted to 'Gator.'

THROUGH THE YEARS

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	O.Pts.	Coach	Captain
1906	5	3	0	95	66	Jack Forsythe	T. G. Hancock
1907	4	1	1	53	10	Jack Forsythe	R. Corbett
1908	5	2	1	90	40		William Gibbs
1909	6	1	1	117	34	G. E. Pyle	Ralph Rader
1910	6	1	0	186	15	G. E. Pyle	Dummy Taylor
1911	5	0	1	84	14	G. E. Pyle	N. S. Storter
1912	5	2	1	203	54	G. E. Pyle	Sam Buey
1913	4	3	0	228	94	G. E. Pyle	Louis Tenney
1914	5	2	0	152	46	Charles McCoy	John Sutton-Puss Hancock
1915	4	3	0	99	67	Charles McCoy	A. A. Lotspeich
1916	0	5	0	3	95	Charles McCoy	Rex Farrior
1917	2	4	0	47	247	A. L. Busser	Arthur Fuller
							S. A. B. Wilkinson
1918	0	1	0	2	14	A. L. Busser	Gordon Clemons
1919	5	3	0	174	46	A. L. Busser	J. Sparkman
1920	6	3	0	112	91	William Kline	Paul Baker
1921	6	3	2	134	61	William Kline	"Tootie" Perry
1922	7	2	0	240	51	William Kline	F. H. Duncan
1923	6	1	2	179	60	J. A. VanFleet	Robbie Robinson
1924	6	2	2	212	44	J. A. VanFleet	"Ark" Newton
1925	8	2	0	222	80	H. L. Sebring	Edgar Jones
1926	2	6	2	94	137	H. L. Sebring	Lamar Sarra
1927	7	3	0	164	96	H. L. Sebring	Bill Middlekauf
1928	8	1	0	336	44	Charles Bachman	Ernest J. Bowyer
1929	8	2	0	193	73	Charles Bachman	Rainey Cawthon
1930	6	3	1	199	61	Charles Bachman	L. R. Bethea
1931	2	6	2	74	168	Charles Bachman	E. N. Parnell
1932	3	6	0	108	136	Charles Bachman	Joe Jenkins
1933	5	3	1	114	53	D. K. Stanley	Sam Davis
1934	6	3	1	113	110	D. K. Stanley	Charles B. Rogers
1935	3	7	0	113	154	D. K. Stanley	W. W. Chase, Jr.
1936	4	6	0	99	125	Josh Cody	Julian Lane
1937	4	7	0	86	89	Josh Cody	Walter Mayberry
1938	4	6	1	112	149	Josh Cody	Frank Koscis
1939	5	5	1	78	66	Josh Cody	Clark Goff
1940	5	5	0	136	141	Thomas J. Lieb	W. L. (Bud) Walton
1941	4	6	0	149	97	Thomas J. Lieb	Bill Robinson
1942	3	7	0	106	185	Thomas J. Lieb	O'Neal Hill
1943			No Team				No Team
1944	4	3	0	106	136	Thomas J. Lieb	Joe Graham
1945	4	5	1	155	100	Thomas J. Lieb	Hugo Miller
1946	0	9	0	104	264	Raymond B. Wolf	William Raborn
1947	4	5	1	125	156	Raymond B. Wolf	Charlie Fields
1948	5	5	0	213	206	Raymond B. Wolf	Fletcher Groves
1949	4	5	1	180	218	Raymond B. Wolf	Jimmy Kynes
1950	5	5	0	157	181	Bob Woodruff	Angus Williams
1951	5	5	0	174	131	Bob Woodruff	Jim French
							Carroll McDonald
1952	8	3	0	304	122	Bob Woodruff	Bubba Ware
							Charlie LaPradd
46	213	171	23	6424	4627		

ALL-TIME OPPONENTS

Opponent	Games	Fla. W	Fla. L	Tied	Fla. Pts.	Opp. Pts.	First Game
Alabama	12	4	8	0	122	305	1916
American Legion	1	1	0	0	14	0	1922
Army	2	0	2	0	7	34	1923
Athens A. C.	1	1	0	0	10	0	1906
Auburn	29	12	15	2	308	489	1912
Boston College	2	1	1	0	7	33	1938
Camp Johnson	1	0	1	0	2	14	1918
Carlstrom Flyers	1	0	1	0	0	19	1921
Chicago	2	1	1	0	25	12	1926

The Citadel	11	11	0	0	179	49	1910
Clemson	10	8	2	0	265	110	1911
College of Charleston	3	3	0	0	133	0	1910
Columbia College	3	3	0	0	48	0	1908
Davidson	1	0	1	0	0	12	1927
Drake	1	1	0	0	10	0	1924
Duquesne	1	1	0	0	27	14	1850
Furman	6	4	2	0	139	75	1922
Gainesville A. C.	3	3	0	0	58	11	1906
Gainesville Guards	1	1	0	0	23	0	1910
Georgia	30	6	23	1	222	642	1915
Georgia A. & M.	2	2	0	0	85	2	1910
Georgia Tech	24	4	17	3	224	439	1912
Hampden-Sydney	2	1	0	1	22	6	1925
Harvard	2	0	2	0	0	38	1922
Howard College	2	2	0	0	91	0	1921
Indiana	1	0	1	0	3	14	1916
Jacksonville A. C.	6	6	0	0	137	0	1906
Jax Naval Air Station	2	1	1	0	33	40	1942
Kansas State	1	0	0	0	25	7	1947
Kentucky	12	3	9	0	108	228	1917
Kings College	1	1	0	0	36	0	1914
Louisiana State	2	0	2	0	7	29	1937
Loyola (L. A.)	1	1	0	0	40	7	1951
Maryland	12	7	5	0	125	105	1927
Maryville	1	1	0	0	39	0	1913
Mayport N. Air Station	1	1	0	0	36	6	1944
Mercer	17	10	6	1	311	107	1906
Miami	14	7	7	0	222	158	1938
Mississippi	8	1	6	1	71	132	1926
Mississippi College	2	1	0	1	65	7	1921
Mississippi State	10	2	7	1	84	129	1923
Newberry	1	1	0	0	21	0	1920
North Carolina	6	1	4	1	58	107	1921
N. C. State	9	5	3	1	115	79	1927
North Texas State	1	0	1	0	12	20	1947
Oglethorpe	4	3	1	0	47	31	1919
Olympics	2	2	0	0	39	0	1909
Oregon	1	1	0	0	20	6	1929
Presbyterian	1	1	0	0	41	0	1945
Randolph Macon	2	2	0	0	71	0	1941
Rollins	16	13	2	1	372	33	1906
Savannah A. C.	2	1	1	0	8	27	1906
Sewanee	9	7	2	0	190	52	1914
South Carolina	11	5	3	3	105	71	1911
Southern	14	13	1	0	536	28	1913
Southwestern La.	1	1	0	0	45	0	1945
Stetson	18	14	2	2	393	65	1908
Syracuse	1	0	1	0	12	33	1931
Tallahassee A. C.	1	1	0	0	26	0	1909
Tampa	5	5	0	0	135	12	1938
Tampa A. C.	1	1	0	0	44	0	1912
Temple	2	0	2	0	18	27	1937
Tennessee	9	0	9	0	49	184	1916
Texas	3	0	2	1	7	45	1924
Tulane	10	2	6	2	88	180	1915
Tulsa	3	3	0	0	82	34	1948
U. C. L. A.	3	1	2	0	39	45	1931
U. S. Amphib. Navy	1	0	1	0	0	12	1945
U. S. Infantry	2	2	0	0	37	2	1921
Vanderbilt	6	2	4	0	94	109	1945
Vedada Club (Havana)	1	1	0	0	28	0	1912
Villanova	4	0	4	0	23	74	1940
Va. Military Institute	1	1	0	0	18	7	1929
V. P. I.	1	1	0	0	20	13	1934
Wake Forest	3	3	0	0	74	10	1923
Washington & Lee	6	5	0	1	145	47	1924
Wofford	1	1	0	0	36	0	1914
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	13	0	1951
407	213	171	23	6424	4627		

1953 GATOR OPPONENTS

THE RICE INSTITUTE

September 19 — Houston — 8:00 P.M. (CST)

Nickname: Owls
Coach: Jess Neely
Sports Publicity: Bill Whitmore
Colors: Blue and Gray
Enrollment: 1,600
Location: Houston, Texas

Rice Institute is a non-sectarian, privately endowed educational institution that first opened its doors in 1912. In athletics, the school was a charter member of the Southwest Conference when that athletic organization was founded in 1915. Rice holds a unique place in collegiate football circles. With a limited enrollment of 1,600 (including about 500 women students) under high academic standards it is the smallest school in the so-called major college grid circles.

Yet, the Owls' grid record through the years is one that can be envied by many larger schools with good backgrounds in athletics. Rice teams have won three ('34, '37 and '49) and shared one ('46) Southwest Conference championships. Three Owl teams have appeared in major bowl games (Cotton Bowl of 1938 and 1950 and Orange Bowl of 1947) and were victorious on each occasion. Several Rice gridders have won All-American acclaim, and a host have been All-Southwest Conference players.

Everything but the limited enrollment has grown at Rice since the modest beginning of college football at the school in 1912. Where the 7-0 victory over Houston High opening that first season was played before 3,000 fans in wooden bleachers in a city of about 100,000, in 1952 over 260,000 saw the Owl home games in the new stadium located in the largest city in the South with Houston now a metropolis of 800,000.

Although this year's game marks the debut of a Rice-Florida grid series, the Owls' head coach and athletic director, Jess Neely, has fielded a team against the Gators on one previous occasion. In 1937, when he was head coach at Clemson before moving to Rice in 1940, Neely's Tigers edged Florida 10-9. The Rice mentor also has had a coaching rivalry with the Gators' Bob Woodruff when the latter was coach at Baylor University in the Southwest Conference before moving to Gainesville. In 13 seasons at Rice, Neely-coached teams have won 79, lost 51, and tied 4 games.

Rice and Florida inaugurate not only a new grid season, but a new series when they meet on the football field for the first time at the beautiful 70,000 seat Rice Stadium, built on the school campus just three years ago.

GEORGIA TECH

September 26 — Gainesville — 2:30 P.M.

Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Coach: Bobby Dodd (Tennessee '31)
Sports Publicity: Ned West
Colors: White and Old Gold
Enrollment: 4,000
Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia Institute of Technology is a non-sectarian engineering school of around 4,000 students. It was founded in 1885 and officially opened on October 7, 1888. It is chartered by the Legislative body of the State of Georgia.

Most of Georgia Tech's student body of 4,000 is made up of young men, but in the fall of 1952 women were admitted as full-time students of the engineering and architecture schools for the first time. In its first year of co-education there were four women students at Tech.

Georgia Tech, with Professor West its informal coach, played its first football game in the fall of 1892, losing to Mercer College 0-12. Tech hired its first regular coach, John W. Heisman, in the fall of 1904, won eight games while losing one and tying one that season, and from that time the Yellow Jackets have been rated with the top teams of the nation. Tech's second coach, W. A. (Bill) Alexander, took over the coaching reins in 1920 and served until Robert L. (Bobby) Dodd, the present mentor, took over in 1946. Tech is currently riding an undefeated streak of 26 straight games. In 1952 the Yellow Jackets had one of the greatest years in the school's history, going undefeated and untied in 11 regular season games and defeating Mississippi 24-7 in the January 1 Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans.

Georgia Tech has (including the past two seasons) been champion or co-champion of the old Southern Conference eight times and of the Southeastern Conference five times. The Yellow Jackets have played in the Rose Bowl once (1929), the Sugar Bowl twice (1944 and 1953), the Orange Bowl four times (1940, 1945, 1948 and 1952), the Cotton Bowl once (1943) and the Oil Bowl once (1947). Tech, which has a bowl record of 7 wins against 2 defeats and has never lost in a bowl game under Coach Dodd, was the first team to play in the four major bowls.

1912	7	14	1932	0	6	1940	16	7
1913	3	13	1933	7	19	1941	14	7
1923	7	7	1934	13	12	1942	7	20
1924	7	7	1935	6	39	1948	7	42
1925	7	23	1936	14	38	1949	14	43
1929	6	19	1937	0	12	1950	13	16
1930	55	7	1938	0	0	1951	0	27
1931	0	23	1939	7	21	1952	14	17

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

October 3 — Lexington — 8:00 P.M.

Nickname: Wildcats
Coach: Paul (Bear) Bryant (Alabama '36)
Sports Publicity: Ken Kunz
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Enrollment: 8,000
Location: Lexington, Kentucky

The State University of Kentucky, opened in 1865, has a current enrollment of 8,000 students. The Wildcats got their intercollegiate football start back in 1891 when Coach Jackie Thompson's team was defeated by Centre College, 0 to 10. Head Coach Paul Bryant begins his seventh season with the Kentuckians this year. His Wildcat teams have won 53 and lost 21 and tied 4. The Wildcats played in Bowl games four of the last six years. A member of the Southeastern Conference, Kentucky won a 24 to 14 victory over Villanova in the Great Lake Bowl (Cleveland, Ohio) January first, 1948. On January 1, 1950, Kentucky dropped a 13 to 21 decision to Santa Clara in the Orange Bowl game. On January 1, 1951, the Wildcats returned to the Sugar Bowl to defeat Oklahoma, 13 to 7. On January 1, 1952, Kentucky was Cotton Bowl champion over Texas Christian, 20 to 7.

The Kentuckians definitely look to improvement this year and the man to watch in the Wildcat scheme of things is bruising Steve Meilinger, a great football player whether he is stationed at end, halfback or quarterback. The Florida-Kentucky football series, Florida score first:

1917	0	52	1935	6	15	1949	0	35
1926	13	18	1936	0	7	1950	6	40
1927	27	6	1937	6	0	1951	6	14
1931	2	7	1948	15	34	1952	27	0

	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Pts.
Florida	12	3	9	0	108	288

STETSON UNIVERSITY

October 10 — Gainesville — 8:00 P.M.

Nickname: Hatters
Coach: John H. (Jay) Pattee (Brown '44)
Sports Publicity: Blain Taylor
Colors: Green and White
Enrollment: 1,196
Location: DeLand, Florida

Stetson University is the Baptist University of Florida, founded in 1883 as the DeLand Academy. The academy became a college in 1885 and in 1889 its name was changed to Stetson University in honor of the well-known hat manufacturer who gave generously of his time and means. The enrollment of 1,196 included 731 men and 465 women in the College of Liberal Arts, Law and the Schools of Business and Music. In addition to Baptist, Stetson students showed religious preference in 22 other faiths. The Florida Times-Union said that the football game at the Jacksonville Fair won by Stetson over Florida Agricultural College (later absorbed by the University of Florida), at Lake City was "the beginning of intercollegiate athletics in Florida." C. Seton Fleming was coach of this team. The Stetson-Florida series began in 1908 with Litchfield Colton as the Stetson coach. The 17 games of the series through last year have resulted in 13 victories for Florida and two have ended in ties. The first Florida-Stetson game was in the third year of football for the Gators and was one of five victories in their eight-game schedule for that season. The second meeting that year between the same two teams ended in a scoreless tie. This is Coach Jay Pattee's second year as head coach. His record stands at three wins, three ties, and four losses. The Gators coasted to a 33-6 win over the Hatters in the opener last year. The Florida-Stetson series, Florida score first:

1908	6	5	1923	26	0
	0	0	1934	14	0
1909	0	26	1935	34	0
	5	5	1936	32	0
1911	24	0	1937	13	0
1912	23	7	1938	14	16
1919	64	0	1939	21	0
1920	20	0	1952	33	6
	21	0			

	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Pts.
Florida	17	13	2	2	350	65

THE CITADEL

October 17 — Jacksonville — 8:00 P.M.

Nickname: Bulldogs
Coach: John McMillan (So. Car. '41)
Sports Publicity: Jennings Cauthen
Colors: Blue and White
Enrollment: 2,000 men
Location: Charleston, S. C.

The Citadel is a non-sectarian military school, founded in 1842 and opened that same year. The school's tradition is rich from both an educational and military standpoint. The Citadel has a current enrollment of 2,000 all men, all military students. The Bulldogs first started playing football in 1905 with a 0-0 tie with Porter Military Academy. First coach of the Bulldogs was Sidney Smith. The first Florida-Citadel game turned up in 1910 and the two schools have played a total of 11 games, with all of them favoring the Gators. Current Coach of the Bulldogs is John D. McMillan, who took over the top spot following the resignation of Coach Quinn Decker in June of 1953. Coach McMillan graduated from the University of South Carolina where he starred as a football, baseball and track man for the Gamecocks. He coached at Edmunds High School in Sumter, S. C., was head coach at Erskine College for five years and head coach at the University of South Carolina in 1945.

The Citadel has not built an outstanding record of wins and losses over the years, a fact certainly not surprising when the calibre of Bulldog opposition is taken into consideration. Representing a comparatively small school, the Cadets of Charleston annually tackle many of the big-time names on the Southern football scene and every now and then strike off to battle larger outfits of other sections. They have played Army on several occasions. In 1952 the Bulldogs won 3, lost 5 and tied one. The Florida-Citadel football series, Florida score first:

1910	6	2	1915	6	0	1949	13	0
1911	15	3	1932	27	7	1950	13	0
1913	18	13	1936	20	14	1951	27	7
1914	7	0				1952	33	0

	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Pts.
Florida	11	11	0	0	179	49

LOUISIANA STATE

October 24 — Gainesville — 2:30 P.M.

Nickname: Tigers
Coach: Gaynell Tinsley (L.S.U. '37)
Sports Publicity: Jim Corbett
Colors: Purple and Gold
Enrollment: 6,800
Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Louisiana State University was founded in 1860 near Alexandria, La., as the State Seminary of Learning. It got its full name in 1877 when it was merged with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, previously located at New Orleans. First "Superintendent" of LSU was General William Tecumseh Sherman. Football was introduced at LSU in the fall of 1892, with only scrimmages represented as a schedule. In 1893 the Tigers initiated intercollegiate competition with Tulane and lost 0-34. First coach at the Ole War Skule was Dr. Charles E. Coates. In 59 years of football LSU has won 293, lost 165, and tied 28 games of 486 played. In Conference activity the Tigers have played 119 games, winning 63, against 47 losses and nine ties. LSU teams have participated in four Sugar Bowl games ('36-37-38-49), and have appeared in Orange ('44), and Cotton ('47) Bowl games as well. Twenty-one coaches have tutored Tiger teams, with Gaynell Tinsley entering his sixth season as head man of the Bengals. Big Gus has done more with less than any of his predecessors at Tigertown, and his five-year record against the most formidable schedules in the land shows a 25-25-3 mark. The October 24 tilt between LSU and Florida will be the third in the history of the series between the schools. Bernie Moore-mentored LSU teams defeated the Gators, 10-7, in 1941, after an inaugural victory of 19-0 in 1937. The Florida-LSU series, Florida score first:

1937	0	19	1941	7	10
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	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Pts.
Florida	2	0	2	0	7	29

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

November 14 — Gainesville — 2:00 P.M.

Nickname: Volunteers
 Coach: Harvey Robinson (Tennessee '33)
 Sports Publicity: Gus Manning
 Colors: Orange and White
 Enrollment: 7,000
 Location: Knoxville, Tennessee

The University of Tennessee was chartered in 1794 and is one of the oldest State Universities in the country. It was the first co-educational institution in America and established the first Y.M.C.A. in the South.

The nickname "Volunteers" is the official nickname of the State and has become the nickname of the athletic teams of the University. The nickname originated when Andrew Jackson successfully mustered armies of Tennessee volunteers to fight the Indians and also to participate in the Battle of New Orleans. The name became prominent during the Mexican War when the Governor of Tennessee asked for 2,800 volunteers and instead of 2,800—30,000 volunteered immediately. In subsequent calls Tennessee has always had a majority of volunteers to respond.

The first year of football was in 1896. The Vols defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute 6 to 4 in their first game.

Harvey Robinson is beginning his first year as head coach at the University of Tennessee. He has served as General Neyland's No. 1 aide at Tennessee since 1946.

The Tennessee-Florida series began in 1916 when Tennessee defeated Florida 24 to 0. The Vols and Gators have met on nine occasions and Tennessee has been victorious in all games. Tennessee defeated Florida last year in Knoxville 26 to 13. The Florida-Tennessee series, Florida score first:

1916	0	24	1930	6	13	1940	0	14
1921	0	9	1932	13	32	1944	0	40
1928	12	13	1933	6	13	1952	12	26

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

November 28 — Miami — 8:15 P.M.

Nickname: Hurricanes
 Coach: Andy Gustafson (Pitt. '26)
 Sports: George Gallet — Wilbert Bach
 Colors: Orange, Green and White
 Enrollment: 10,000
 Location: Coral Gables, Florida

The University of Miami was founded in 1926. That year the first roll call was answered by 232 students. Today that entire undergraduate body could be swallowed up by single academic departments in any of the University's eight schools, without showing a bulge.

The growth from a small new college to a University of 11,000 students in a brief quarter of a century could be ascribed with some accuracy to the parallel mushrooming of the Dade County population.

Today the Main Campus, already known as the most modern one in the country, is considered only a fraction of what some day will rise there to house and educate students of the future.

While comparatively young as far as most universities and colleges throughout the nation go, Miami in a short span of years has become a football power.

Miami first stepped into the spotlight back in 1938 in football when during that season the Hurricanes turned in stunning upsets over Florida and Georgia. These were Miami's first outstanding triumphs in football. Since then, the Hurricanes have knocked off many outstanding teams of the nation, including teams from the Big Ten, Southwest Conference and the Southeastern Conference.

Miami has met Big Ten teams in competition four times in football and in three of those four games, Miami emerged victorious.

One of the most brilliant triumphs in Hurricane history came in 1950 when Miami defeated Purdue of the Big Ten at Lafayette, Ind., a week after the Boilermakers had knocked off Notre Dame ending the Fighting Irish's sensational winning streak.

The 1950 Miami team went undefeated and played Clemson in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's day. The 1951 Miami team was selected for the Gator Bowl and defeated Clemson for the Gator Bowl crown on New Year's Day, 1952.

Miami schedules of the future include Notre Dame in football. The Irish will come to Miami in 1955 to play the Hurricanes.

The Florida-Miami series, Florida score first:

1938	7	19	1944	13	0	1948	27	13
1939	13	0	1945	6	7	1949	13	28
1940	46	6	1946	13	20	1950	14	20
1941	14	0	1947	7	6	1951	6	21
1942	0	12				1952	43	6
Miami	Won 7				Florida	Won 7		
Points—Miami	158				Points—Florida	222		

1952 RECORDS OF

RICE (5-5-0)

*34	Texas Tech	7
7	L. S. U.	27
0	U. C. L. A.	20
14	S. M. U.	21
7	Texas	20
7	Wisconsin	21
*35	Arkansas	33
*16	Texas A. & M.	6
*12	T. C. U.	6
*20	Baylor	14

GEORGIA TECH (12-0-0)

*54	Citadel	6
*17	Florida	14
*20	Southern Methodist	7
*14	Tulane	0
*33	Auburn	0
*30	Vanderbilt	0
*28	Duke	7
*45	Army	6
*7	Alabama	3
*30	Florida State	0
*23	Georgia	9
*24	Mississippi	7
(Sugar Bowl Game)		

KENTUCKY (5-4-2)

6	Villanova	25
13	Mississippi	13
*10	Texas A. & M.	7
7	L. S. U.	34
14	Mississippi State	27
*14	Cincinnati	6
*29	Miami	0
*27	Tulane	6
*27	Clemson	14
14	Tennessee	14
0	Florida	27

STETSON (3-4-3)

6	Florida	33
*40	N. E. Louisiana	20
*25	Furman	14
6	Tampa	6
13	Parris Island Marines	54
6	F. S. U.	6
19	E. Carolina	19
0	Miami	35
*32	Troy State	14
0	Mississippi Southern	49

CITADEL (3-5-1)

6	Georgia Tech	53
7	Furman	7
7	V. P. I.	14
19	V. M. I.	20
*28	Presbyterian	7
*18	Newberry	6
0	South Carolina	35
*34	Davidson	14
0	Florida	33

LOUISIANA STATE (3-7-0)

14	Texas	35
20	Alabama	21
*27	Rice	7
*34	Kentucky	7
14	Georgia	27
6	Maryland	34
0	Ole Miss	28
3	Tennessee	22
14	Mississippi State	33
*29	Tulane	0

FLORIDA'S 1953 OPPONENTS

AUBURN (2-8-0)

7	Maryland	13
7	Mississippi	20
*54	Wofford	7
0	Georgia Tech	33
6	Tulane	21
21	Florida	31
34	Mississippi State	49
7	Georgia	13
*3	Clemson	0
0	Alabama	21

GEORGIA (7-4-0)

*19	Vanderbilt	7
*21	Tulane	16
*49	North Carolina State	0
0	Maryland	37
*27	Louisiana State	14
0	Florida	30
19	Alabama	34
*34	Pennsylvania	27
*13	Auburn	7
9	Georgia Tech	23
*35	Miami	13

TENNESSEE (8-2-1)

*14	Mississippi State	7
0	Duke	7
*26	Chattanooga	6
*20	Alabama	0
*50	Wofford	0
*41	North Carolina	14
*22	L. S. U.	3
*26	Florida	12
14	Kentucky	14
*46	Vanderbilt	0
0	Texas	16
(Cotton Bowl Game)		

MIAMI (4-7-0)

*45	Va. Military Institute	0
7	Alabama	21
7	Boston	9
*41	Univ. of Richmond	6
*20	Marquette	6
0	Kentucky	29
0	Vanderbilt	9
*35	Stetson	0
6	Florida	43
7	North Carolina	34
13	Georgia	35



ALL-TIME FLORIDA

(Special Note: These records are tentative and subject to correction. In fact, we will welcome accurate correction and trust that anyone who has differing information will call discrepancies to our attention. However, at the moment, this is the best information available.)

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE GAME

Most points: 144 (Florida Southern 0, 1913)
 Greatest victory margin: 144 (Florida Southern 0, 1913)
 Greatest defeat margin: 0-75 (Georgia, 1942)
 Most first downs: 21 (vs Kentucky (10-10-1), 1948, and Alabama (14-6-1), 1951)
 Most runs from scrimmage: 70 (Miami, 1952)
 Most first downs allowed: 28 by Kentucky, 1950
 Fewest first downs allowed: 2 by South Carolina, 1936
 Most yards rushing: 402 (vs Randolph Macon, 1942)
 Most yards passing: 215 (vs Alabama, 1950)
 Most yards net rushing and passing: 499 (402 rushing, 97 passing, vs Randolph-Macon, 1942)
 Most yards allowed rushing: 357 (Georgia, 1942)
 Most yards allowed passing: 372 (Loyola, 1951)
 Most yards allowed rushing and passing: 593 (Georgia, 1942)
 Fewest yards allowed rushing: 5 (vs Citadel, 1936)
 Fewest yards allowed passing: 0 (vs South Carolina, 1936)
 Most passes attempted: 31 (vs Mississippi, 1948)
 Most passes completed: 14 (vs Kentucky, 1948)
 Most passes intercepted by Florida: 6 (Clemson, 1952)
 Most punts by Florida: 23 (vs Georgia Tech, 1938)

SINGLE SEASON

Highest scoring: 336 (9 games, 1928)
 Lowest scoring: 3 (5 games, 1916)
 Most wins: 8 (1925-28-29-52)
 Most losses: 9 (1946)
 Most first downs: 159 (11 games, 1952)
 Most runs from scrimmage: 609 (11 games, 1952)
 Most yards net rushing: 2,388 (11 games, 1952)
 Most yards rushing and passing: 3,217 (2,388 rushing, 829 passing) (11 games, 1952)
 Most passes attempted: 201 (1946)
 Most passes completed: 89 (1950)
 Most yards passing: 1,098 (1950)

FOOTBALL RECORDS

Fewest passes had intercepted: 7 (1951)
 Most passes had intercepted: 22 (1940)
 Most TD passes: 9 (1950)
 Most punts by Florida: 110 (1937)

SCORELESS GAMES

Florida held scoreless: 115 times
 Opponents held scoreless: 84 times

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

LONG DISTANCES

Longest TD run from scrimmage: 99 (Herb McAnly vs Sewanee, 1932)
 Longest TD pass: 74 (Tommy Harrison to Forrest Ferguson vs Miami, 1941)
 Longest TD punt return: 96 (Hal Griffin vs Miami, 1946)
 Longest TD kickoff return: 100 (Pat Reen vs Miami, 1940)
 Longest TD intercepted pass: 95 (Ark Newton vs Army, 1924)
 Longest punt: 72 (Fred Montsdeoca vs Tulsa, 1949)



SINGLE GAME

Most runs from scrimmage: 29 (Rick Casares vs Miami, 1952)
 Most yards rushing: 197 (Charlie Hunsinger vs Furman, 1949)
 Most yards rushing and passing: 233 (Haywood Sullivan vs Alabama, 1950)
 Best rushing average (12 or more rushes): 9.8 (Charlie Hunsinger vs Furman, 1949)
 Most passes attempted: 26 (Doug Belden vs Mississippi, 1948. Completed 10, for 105 yards)
 Most passes completed: 14 (Doug Belden vs Kentucky of 21 passes for 187 yards, 1948)

Best pass completion average: 7 for 7 (Haywood Sullivan vs Kentucky, 1950)
 Most yards passing: 215 (Haywood Sullivan completed 12 of 21 vs Alabama, 1950)
 Most passes caught: 9 (Broughton Williams vs Tulane, 1946)
 Most yards caught passes: 166 (Broughton Williams vs North Carolina, 1946)
 Most times punted: 23 (Bud Walton vs Georgia Tech, 1938)
 Best punting average: (7 or more) 53.0 (Fred Montsdeoca vs Alabama, 1949)
 Most field goals: 3 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor vs Columbia College, 1911)

SINGLE SEASON

Most points: 108 (Edgar Jones, 1925)
 Most runs from scrimmage: 217 (Walter Mayberry, 1937)
 Most yards rushing: 842 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1948)
 Most yards passing: 1,098 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Most yards running and passing: 1,070 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Best rushing average (75 or more runs): 7.3 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1948)
 Most passes attempted: 170 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Most passes completed: 89 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Best pass completion average: 51.4, Haywood Sullivan, 1950, 89 of 170)
 Most TD passes thrown: 9 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Most passes caught: 29 (Broughton Williams, 1946)
 Most yards caught passes: (Broughton Williams, 1946)
 Most TD passes caught: 5 (Forrest Ferguson, 1941)
 Fewest passes had intercepted: 7 (Haywood Sullivan, 1951)
 Most passes intercepted by: 6 (Walter Mayberry, 1937)
 Most times punted: 83 (Bud Walton, 1938)
 Best punting average (40 or more): 41.6 (Fred Montsdeoca, 62 in 1949)
 Most punt returns: 41 (Wallace Brown, 1934. Average: 11.2)
 Best punt return average: 26.7 (Hal Griffin, 10 in 1947)
 (National record for 10 or more)
 Most field goals: 8 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor, 1911)
 Most extra points: 23 (Laz Lewis, 1948)



CAREER RECORDS

Most runs from scrimmage: 415 (Walter Mayberry, 1935-6-7)
 Most net yards rushing: 2,017 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)
 Best rushing average (350 or more runs): 5.8 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)
 Most yards rushing and passing: 2,017 (all-rushing) (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)
 Most passes attempted: 324 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Most passes completed: 163 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Best pass completion average: 50.3 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51, 163 of 324)
 Most touchdown passes: 13 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Fewest passes had intercepted (300 or more passes): 15 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Most yards passing: 1,908 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Most passes caught: 43 (Forrest Ferguson, 1939-40-41)
 Most yards caught passes: 668 (Forrest Ferguson, 1939-40-41)
 Most times punted: 173 (Fred Montsdeoca, 1948-49-50)
 Best punting average (100 or more): 39.0 (Fred Montsdeoca 173, 1948-49-50)
 Best punt return average (25 or more): 18.6 (26/484) (Hal Griffin, 1946-47-48-49)
 Most field goals: 16 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor, 1908-9-10-11-12)
 Most extra points: 55 (Laz Lewis, 1947-8-9)



THE GATOR BAND

The University of Florida Band, more popularly known as The Gator Band and The Fighting Gator Band, produces many of the most colorful halftime musical shows to be found in college football today. A total of 155 people work under the brilliant direction of Colonel Harold B. Bachman, director, to produce the spectacles that have thrilled football audiences throughout the South.

This high opinion of The Fighting Gator Band is shared by many who have seen it in action. On his NBC broadcast of the Florida-Kentucky game in 1952, sportscaster Bill Stern said: "This is one of the finest marching bands I have ever seen, and I think I have seen most of them. It's a tremendous musical organization."

On the same broadcast, nationally famed bandmaster Tommy Dorsey said: "It's one of the finest college bands in the country. Everything they do is great. I could hear every instrument just as if it were set up in a studio."

Members of The Fighting Gator Band spend four, two-hour sessions each week in musical rehearsals and outdoor drills getting ready for their colorful Saturday spectacles.

Band members do not receive scholarships or other financial inducements. Representing every department of the University, the band membership is a true cross-section of the student body.

Fighting Gator Band field productions are primarily based on a solid musical foundation with good music as the guiding principle. Each halftime show usually includes one or more musical presentations featuring distinctive arrangements played while the band maneuvers into appropriate formations or tableaux. A distinctive characteristic is that many of the feature numbers are performed "in the round" so that the view and sound will be the same from both sides of the stadium.

Uniforms of the men in the basic square of the band are blue with orange trimmings and accessories—topped with shakos and rice blue plumes. Drum majors and baton twirlers are dressed in white, trimmed in orange and blue.

Here is the make-up of the Fighting Gator Band for the 1953 season: Two drum majors; 15 baton twirlers and flag bearers; 4 girl bell lyre players; 104 men the band; 12 alternates in auxiliary unit; public two band directors. Student of Physical Education, Billy Mitchel Drill Teams field productions.

Field presentations are Colonel Harold Bachman rangements are by Reid of bands. Alva A. Beecher Department.



FLORIDA HOMECOMING



The University of Florida's annual Homecoming is in the "super colossal, out of this world" category. It attracts two separate crowds of 40,000 people—one for the spectacular Gator Growl Friday night and another for the Homecoming game Saturday. This year's game: Florida-LSU, on October 24th.

Sandwiched between are parades, banquets, swim shows, alumni reunions, fraternity and sorority shindigs and barbecues. Standing in both magnificent and comic splendor are the colorful fraternity decorations.

Back in 1906 the students decided to stage a "Dad's Day." Homecoming was the natural outgrowth of "Dad's Day" and in late years it has become almost traditional for each one to surpass the last one.

Gator Growl, an all-student variety extravaganza that draws a packed house to Florida Field Stadium on the eve of the football game, came into the picture back in 1924. About 7,000 Dads and Grads gathered in the old gymnasium the night before the game to drum up the necessary enthusiasm to help the Gators defeat Drake University the next day, 10 to 0.

From that spontaneous gathering in 1924 has grown what is very likely the largest, most colorful and noisiest pep rally on the college sports scene today. A student committee of Florida Blue Key works a year ahead to set the theme. Fraternities and sororities plan their parts months in advance and spend months preparing interior and exterior house decorations, parade floats and skits for Gator Growl. No admission is charged for Gator Growl or other sidelights.

Almost everyone who comes to a Florida Homecoming finds himself torn between more desires than a kid at Coney Island. There is something going on every minute and all too often, for the visitors, colorful events overlap to make the choices more than a little difficult. Things happen so fast and so appealingly at a Florida Homecoming and are timed to split-second perfection with such prodigious planning that the coaches often wistfully wonder "If we'll be able to squeeze in a couple of hours for the football game."

Sports editors and writers assigned to cover the Florida-LSU football game on October 24th will be primarily interested in the football game, but those who want to be in on the unforgettable side-show attraction will be one of that huge, happy, fun-loving crowd of folks at Florida Field Stadium Friday night for Gator Growl, a brilliant evening's entertainment in anybody's book.



COMPOSITE RECORD OF ALL GATOR FOOTBALL COACHES

Period	Coach	Seasons	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Pts.
1906-8	Jack Forsythe	3	14	6	2	.700	238	116	
1909-13	G. E. Pyle	5	26	7	3	.788	818	211	
1914-16	Charles McCoy	3	9	10	0	.474	254	208	
1917-19	A. L. Busser	3	7	8	0	.467	223	307	
1920-22	William Kline	3	19	8	2	.704	486	203	
1923-24	James A. VanFleet	2	12	3	4	.800	391	104	
1925-27	H. L. Sebring	3	17	11	2	.607	480	313	
1928-32	Charles Bachman	5	27	18	3	.600	910	482	
1933-35	D. K. (Dutch) Stanley	3	14	13	2	.519	340	317	
1936-39	Josh Cody	4	17	24	2	.415	375	429	
1940-45	Tom Leib (no team '43)	5	20	26	1	.435	652	659	
1946-49	Ray (Bear) Wolf	4	13	24	2	.351	622	844	
1950-	Bob Woodruff	3	18	13	0	.581	635	434	
		46	213	171	23	.555	6,424	4,627	

FLORIDA'S ALL-AMERICA PLAYERS

DALE VAN SICKEL The first Florida Gator to be selected for All-America first team honors was Dale Van Sichel, the star of the 1928 team. Van Sichel's accomplishments as a Florida flankman have almost entered the realm of the legendary. He was a highly colorful performer on the highest scoring team in Florida's football history and the team that was the nation's high scorer in 1928 with 336 points. That season the Gators won 8 and lost one, the single defeat to Tennessee in the final game of the season. Almost since graduation Van Sichel has been—and still is—a motion picture character player in Hollywood.

CHARLIE LAPRADD Florida's second All-America performer was Tackle Charlie LaPradd. LaPradd was selected on the Associated Press first team, the International News Service second team and the United Press third team. He collected a sufficient number of players on all of the All-America selections to make the consensus team. He is now in the insurance business in Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA'S ALL-SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS

The following Gators have made the All-SEC teams indicated since the Conference was organized in 1933.

FIRST TEAM

Guard Joe D'Agostino 1952
Tackle Charlie LaPradd 1952
Back Charlie Hunsinger 1949
Back Charlie Hunsinger 1948
Back Walter Mayberry 1937

SECOND TEAM

Back Bubba Ware 1952
Back Rick Casares 1952
Guard Joe D'Agostino 1951
Tackle Charlie LaPradd 1951
End Bobby Flowers 1951
Center Carroll McDonald .. 1951
Back Haywood Sullivan 1950
Back Bobby Forbes 1947
End Forrest Ferguson 1941
Back Walter Mayberry 1936
Back Julius Brown 1934
Tackle Hal Starbuck 1933

THIRD TEAM

Back Arlen Jumper 1952
Back Buford Long 1952
Tackle Dewayne Douglas .. 1952
Back Haywood Sullivan 1951
Tackle Charlie LaPradd 1950
Center Jimmy Kynes 1949
End Broughton Williams .. 1946
Tackle Jack White 1945
Back Bobby Forbes 1944
Back Tom Harrison 1941
Tackle Milton Hull 1941
Guard Julius Battista 1940
End Forrest Ferguson 1940
Tackle Clark Goff 1939
Guard Frank Koscis 1938
Back Billy Chase 1935
Tackle William Stark 1934
Center Welcome Shearer .. 1933

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TEAM CAPTAINS (Compiled by Joe Sherman)

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track
1905				
1906	T. G. Hancock			
1907	Roy Corbett			
1908	William Gibbs			
1909	Ralph Rader			
1910	E. A. "Dummy" Taylor			
1911	Neil Storter			
1912	Sam Buie		L. E. Tenney	
1913	Louis Tenney		T. E. Price	
1914	John Sutton			
1915	Puss Hancock		J. M. Coarsey	
1916	A. A. Lotspeich		W. E. Embry	
1917	Rex Farrier		A. A. Lotspeich	
1918	Arthur Fuller			
1919	S. A. B. Wilkinson	No Team	Carl Rosenbusch	
1920	Alfred Marshall	No Team	No Team	
1921	Jim Sparkman	No Team	John Whitfield	
1922	Paul Baker	C. A. Coxe	C. J. Hardee	
1923	Carl (Tootie) Perry	W. M. Madison	W. G. Ward	
1924	F. H. Duncan	C. Y. Byrd	W. G. Ward	
1925	W. M. (Robbie) Robinson	Roland Moss	Fred Bange	O'Neal Cox
1926	R. D. (Ark) Newton	Edgar Jones	H. M. Bracken	R. D. (Ark) Newton
1927	Edgar Jones	Edgar Jones	J. H. Logan	J. E. McGill
1928	Lamar Sarra	Lamar Sarra	Ned Porter	Louis Connell
1929	Bill Middlekauf	Alfred Smith	Tiny Chaplin	Henry Camp
1930	Ernest Bowyer	Ion Walker	Cecil Beck	Dick Lawrence
1931	Rainey Cawthon	George Perrine	Tommy Owens	R. P. Trogden
1932	Leroy (Red) Bethea	Dale Van Sickle	Kermit Black	Forrest Monger
1933	Ed N. Parnell	Dale Waters	Ben Clemmons	O. P. Johnson
1934	Joe Jenkins	A. E. Emmelhainz	Danny Clark	Ancil Boyette

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track
1933	Sam Davis	Brennan Brown	Bob Pittman	R. Herrick (Roy) and Co-Captain
1934	Charles B. Rogers	George Gunn	Eddie Moore	J. Jones (John Paul)
1935	W. W. (Billy) Chase	Welcome Shearer	Jess Dooley	J. L. Harvey
1936	Julian Lane	George Snathers	John Seay	Bill Crows
1937	Walter Mayberry	Floyd Christian	Eddie Joe Long	Alton Brown
1938	Frank Koscis	Charlie Crejcie	Bob Ivey	Duke Warren
1939	Clark Goff	No Captain	Elmo Robinson	Billy Richardson
1940	W. L. (Bud) Walton	Henry Chalker	Colburn Moore	Harold Stevenson
1941	Bill Robinson	Jack Maynard	W. L. (Bud) Walton	Francis Kearney
1942	O'Neal Hill	Frank Yinshannis	Carmen Ferringo	Al Rayborn
1943	No Team	Steve Ellish	No Team	Bill Bunning
1944	Joe Graham	Doyle Carlton	No Team	Mitchell
1945	Hugo Miller	No Team	No Team	No Team
1946	Bill Raborn	Doug Beiden	Jimmy Turner	John Martin
1947	Charlie Fields	Ken (Pete) Hartsaw	Bill Cromartie	Jack McGriff
1948	Fletcher Groves	No Captain	No Captain	Hank Gardiner
1949	Jimmy Kynes	No Captain	No Captain	George Hills
1950	Angus Williams	Bill Atkinson	Bob Adams	Bill Adams
1951	Jim French	Hans Taenzler	Fred Montsdeoca	Bill Atkinson
1952	Carroll McDonald	Julian Miller	Fred Montsdeoca	Jim Griffin
1953	Chas. (Bubba) Ware	Ted Jaycox	Gene Gore	Leroy Poucher
1954	Rick Casares	None	Virgil Martin	Bill Wood
	Sonny May	Roy Roberts	J. Lewis Hall	Don Andrews
	Jack O'Brien	Rick Casares		

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TEAM CAPTAINS (Compiled by Joe Sherman)

	Golf	Swimming	Tennis	Boxing
1923			A. L. Crawford	
1924			Harold Pomeroy	
1925	Mongin Brumby		Chipley Dowen	
1926	Ben Wade		Tom Slade	
1927	Gordon Gibbons		Frank Harris	Charles Tucker
1928	Bill Duckwall		Frank Harris	Charles Tucker
1929	Perry Bryan			Red Curry
	Bill Duckworth		Gus Feuer	Ted Miller
1930	Arthur Gibbons	Ray Carter	Gus Feuer	Phil O'Connell
1931	Bob Archibald	Ray Carter	Nick Polites	John Minardi
1932		Allen Spencer		John Minardi
1933		Newt Perry	Jack Butler	Stanley Peckham
1934	Bill Stark	H. C. Secher	Dick Sutton	Ed Sherman
1935	Bill Stark	Ernie Lytle		Bob McMullen
1936	Henry Toland	Archie Meatyard	Ian Sims	Jess Ferrill
1937	Maynard Ramsey	Bobbie Collins	Allen Weatherby	George Anderson
1938	Roy Williamson	Howard Skipper	Sam O'Bryan	Steve O'Connell
1939	Dick Miller	Walter Lindell	Jim Pollard	Henry Keel

	Golf	Swimming	Tennis	Boxing
1940	Merill Wilhoit	Chick Acosta	Lucius Merritt	H. H. Graham
1941	Homer Lichtenwalter	Joe Rood		
1942	No Team	Bill VanDlief	Bob Beardsley	
1943	No Team	No Team		
1944	No Team	No Team		
1945	No Team	No Team		
1946	No Team	No Team		
1947	Vasco Landrum	Roger Holmes	Bobby Riggins	
1948	Leon Sikes	Bill Harlan	Harry Terrell	
	Jack Vidal		Bobby Riggins	
1949	Jim Yancey	Bill Pepper	Bill Oughterson	
			Frank Wood	
1950	Bill Fernandez	Tom Brown	Frank Skillman	
1951	Dan Sikes	Lou Brown	Ted Prior	
			Jim Windham	
1952	Joe Bryan	Bobby Prevatt	Berney Segal	
		Alan Wynroth	Roger Pharr	
1953	George Fischer	Joe Bennett	Don Phillips	
			Roger Pharr	
1954			Lou Berry	

WITH ALL THE

1952-53 ALL SPORTS RECORD

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Football	8	3	0	.727
Basketball	13	6	0	.684
Cross Country	2	0	0	1.000
Swimming	7	4	0	.636
Baseball	13	7	1	.650
Track	3	0	0	1.000
Golf	8	0	1	1.000
Tennis	15	3	0	.800
Totals	69	23	2	.750

FOOTBALL

*33 Stetson	6	56 Louisiana State	68
14 Georgia Tech	17	*76 Georgia Tech	65
*33 Citadel	0	58 Georgia	61
*54 Clemson	13	*71 Auburn	67
13 Vanderbilt	20	73 Tennessee	82
*30 Georgia	0	61 Mississippi	64
*31 Auburn	21	*79 Georgia	71
12 Tennessee	26		
*43 Miami	6		
*27 Kentucky	0		
*14 Tulsa	13		

BASKETBALL

*74 Florida Southern	56		
*77 Stetson	74		
73 Miami	75		
*79 Mississippi State	75		
*68 Georgia Tech	60		
(Gator Bowl Tournament)			
*73 Georgia Teachers	61		
(Gator Bowl Tournament)			
*69 Alabama	64		
73 Vanderbilt	85		
*87 Tulane	57		
*78 Miami	56		
*66 Auburn	62		
*61 Alabama	60		

BASEBALL

*20 Georgia	7
2 Georgia	3
*15 Georgia Tech	4
*13 Georgia Tech	2
*10 Kentucky	0
*9 Kentucky	3
*4 Tennessee	1
*6 Tennessee	4
*10 Kentucky	7
*12 Kentucky	2
8 Auburn	9
*6 Auburn	5
3 Georgia	10
0 Georgia	2
4 Georgia Tech	5
*11 Georgia Tech	2
*9 Rollins	8
5 Rollins	7
*6 Auburn	2
1 Rollins	3
1 Rollins	1

GATORS IN 1952-1953

GOLF

*18½ Stetson	8½
*18 Georgia	9
9 Duke	9
*15 Williams	3
*19½ Davidson	7½
*14 Georgia	13
*19½ Georgia Tech	7½
*17½ Rollins	9½
*20 Western Ill. State	7

TENNIS

*8 Jacksonville N. A. S. ..	1
*9 Georgia	0
*8 Tennessee	1
4 Duke	5
*9 Georgia Tech	0
*9 Kenyon College	0
*8 Indiana	1
*7 N. J. State Teachers ..	0
*9 Auburn	0
*9 Florida Southern	0
2 Miami	7
1 Rollins	8
*9 Florida Southern	0
*6 Jacksonville N. A. S. ..	2
*9 Valdosta State	0

1952-53 SEC ALL SPORTS ALL GAMES

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Florida	69	23	2	.750
2. L. S. U.	54	24	1	.692
3. Tennessee..	69	32	1	.683
4. Miss. State	46	25	0	.648
5. Mississippi	47	29	3	.618
6. Tulane	42	27	0	.609
7. Kentucky ..	49	32	3	.605
8. Georgia	64	50	0	.561
9. Alabama ..	45	38	1	.542
10. Auburn	46	42	1	.523
11. Vanderbilt	44	55	2	.444
12. Ga. Tech ..	39	58	0	.402

*9 Mississippi	0
*8 Mississippi State	1
*9 Alabama	0

CROSS COUNTRY

*22 Auburn	36
*19 Georgia Tech	36

TRACK

*105 Georgia Tech	21
*72½ Auburn	52½
*95 Miami	31

SWIMMING

*45 Jacksonville N. A. S. ..	39
40 Miami	44
*45 Georgia	39
*53 South Carolina	31
16 North Carolina State ..	68
29 North Carolina	53
*46 Clemson	38
*53 Miami	31
*64 Vanderbilt	17
*55 Georgia Tech	29
36 Georgia	48

Florida won 1953 SEC
championship

1952-53 SEC ALL SPORTS CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Florida	40	14	0	.741
2. L. S. U.	31	14	0	.689
3. Tennessee..	34	24	1	.586
4. Miss. State	28	21	0	.571
5. Tulane	25	21	0	.543
6. Georgia	26	27	0	.491
7. Mississippi	19	21	2	.475
8. Alabama	28	31	1	.475
9. Kentucky ..	15	18	2	.455
10. Auburn	28	34	1	.452
11. Ga. Tech ..	24	39	0	.381
12. Vanderbilt	19	38	1	.333

WHEN YOU VISIT THE GATORS

The skeletonized map on the facing page will be of service to you when you pay the Gators a visit. If you are coming for a football game, it will be better for you to follow the heavy arrows placed at the main intersections of highways and streets. By following these arrows, you will avoid suddenly running into a barricade made necessary for traffic conditions on game days.

In brief, these arrows will take you to the intersection of University Avenue and 13th Street, which is the main entrance to the University of Florida. You then proceed on University Avenue past two traffic lights, past the handball stalls on the left and turn left into the parking lot at the next corner. On occasions this corner will be blocked off by a patrolman who will send you on another half-block to a second entrance to the parking lot. Any other route to the stadium might take you into a road blockade.

The Athletic Association offices (which include the coaching staff, the ticket office and the sports publicity offices) are located in Florida Gymnasium, the large building just southeast of the Stadium on the map.

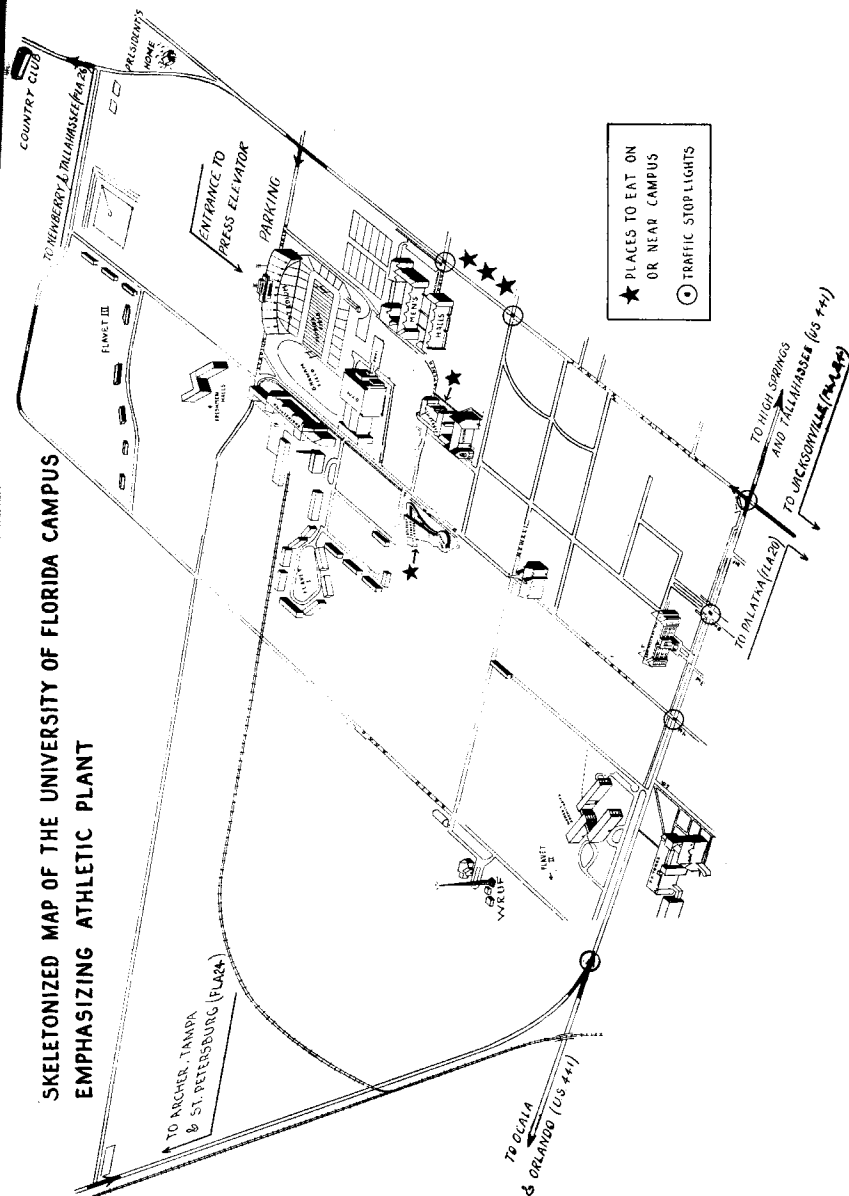
The coaches offices are on the main floor of Florida Gymnasium. You go up the main entrance steps, enter the gym lobby and turn left down the corridor. The coaches' secretary is located in the second office on the left and she will be glad to help you find any of the coaches you wish to see. If you need to go by the ticket office or see Coach Percy Beard, turn down the right corridor from the gym lobby. It will be the first door on the left.

The office of Dean D. K. (Dutch) Stanley, College of Physical Education and Health, will be the second door on your right.

To reach the sports publicity office, enter up the main steps of the Gymnasium, go into the lobby and turn down the right corridor. Use the steps at the end of that hallway and go down two flights. This will bring you out in a large recreation room. The sports publicity offices will be the third door on the right.

The map opposite also indicates the location of the University of Florida baseball field and the track stadium (Graham Field, next to football field).

The black stars on the map indicate places on or near the campus to get a bite to eat: Student Service Center, University Cafeteria, and several establishments along the "Gold Coast" on University Avenue, just across from the campus.



FLORIDA FIELD PRESS BOX



If you are assigned to cover a Gator game at Gainesville this year—and here's hoping—you will have the comfort of doing your work in one of the country's finest monuments to the Fourth Estate, and while in some quarters the Fourth Estate might not include our good radio friends, this is not true of Florida Field Press Box.

The diagrams on the opposite page afford a quick picture of just what's there. Four decks, starting at the bottom and going to the top (by elevator)

- (1) Photo Darkroom and Western Union, (2) Radio and Photographers, (3) Press and (4) Photo. Here they are in detail:

PRESS DECK: There are 48 seats on the front row and 47 on the back row. Each reporter has 34 inches of desk space and an adjustable, swivel chair that is bolted to the floor. Every seat has perfect vision—there are no uprights between any seat and the field and people walking along the front row are below the vision of folks on the back row. There are no windows on the press deck. A public address system operated exclusively for the press box gives all official information, including statistics on individual plays. There is a snack counter at one end of the press deck and ample toilet facilities at the other.

RADIO DECK: There are five ample-sized, acoustically tiled radio booths with glass windows that may be opened or closed, depending upon the desire of each announcer. The front row of each radio booth will seat four people very comfortably and five in a slight pinch. The back row seats three and is adapted for engineering equipment. Each radio booth may receive the press box PA announcements via headphones. There are two other booths, one for visiting coaches and one for the stadium public address system. Flanking the radio booths are large open-front decks for use by still, movie or television photographers. There are toilet facilities on the radio deck.

PHOTOGRAPHY DECK: This is a large open-front area at the very top of the press box. It has ample table space both in front of the cameraman and behind him. This deck also includes the Florida coaches booth and the stadium manager's booth.

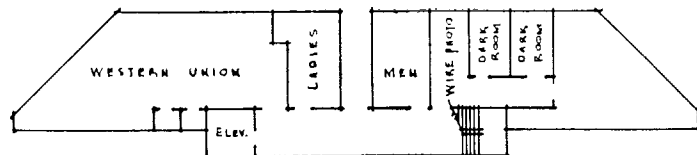
WESTERN UNION and PHOTO DARKROOM DECK: This is the first floor of the press box and the first elevator stop coming up from ground level. The entire Western Union operation is carried out in a large room that provides every needed facility for transmitting copy. Messages are sent by pneumatic chute from the press deck to the Western Union room. This, of course, eliminates the necessity of having bulky and noisy page printers in the actual working press section. (When you have a message ready for sending, you merely hold it over your head, yell "Copy Boy" and one swoops down on it.)

This deck also includes two photographic darkrooms for photographers who wish to process film at the stadium and telephoto room

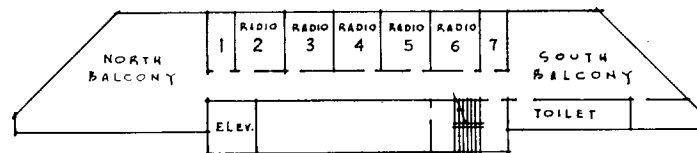
from which they may send pictures to the papers. While the places to do this work are a part of the press box, we are unable to furnish such equipment as enlargers, wire-photo sending sets, etc. Portable units must be brought by the cameramen.

We feel certain that you will thoroughly enjoy any assignment you have in Florida Field Press Box and sincerely hope that you will take every possible occasion to visit us when the Gators are playing at home—and when you just want to drop in for a chinfest.

WESTERN UNION DECK



RADIO DECK



PRESS DECK

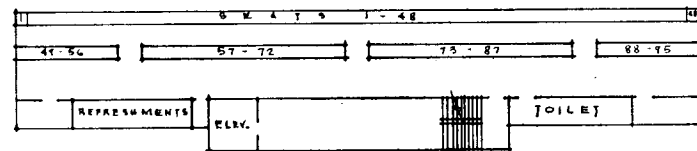
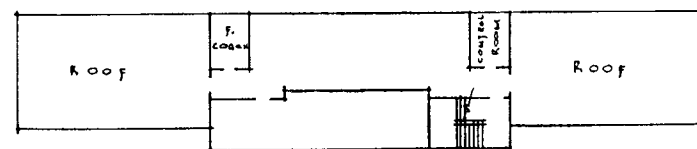


PHOTO DECK



ALL TIME FLORIDA SCORES

1906

Coach: Jack Forsythe

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Fla.	16—Gainesville AC	6			
"	3—Mercer	27			
"	6—Rollins	0			
"	19—Jax AC	0			
"	2—Savannah AC	27			
"	10—Athens AC	0			
"	0—Rollins	6			
"	39—Jax AC	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
8	5	3	0	95	66

1907

Coach: Jack Forsythe

Fla.	6—Columbia AC	0			
"	0—Mercer	6			
"	21—Jax AC	0			
"	9—Rollins	4			
"	17—Jax AC	0			
"	0—Rollins	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
6	4	1	1	53	10

1908

Fla.	0—Mercer	24			
"	4—Jax AC	0			
"	37—Gainesville AC	5			
"	0—Rollins	6			
"	6—Columbia College	0			
"	6—Stetson	5			
"	37—Jax	0			
"	0—Stetson	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
8	5	2	1	90	40

1909

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla.	5—Gainesville	AC	0		
"	14—Rollins		0		
"	0—Stetson		26		
"	28—Rollins		3		
"	11—Olympics		0		
"	5—Stetson		5		
"	28—Olympics		0		
"	26—Tallahassee	AC	0		
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
8	6	1	1	117	34

1910

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Coach: G. E. Fyfe					
Fla.	23—Gainesville Gds.	0			
"	0—Mercer	13			
"	52—Georgia A & M	0			
"	6—Citadel	2			
"	38—Rollins	0			
"	34—Col. Charleston	0			
"	33—Columbia College	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
7	6	1	0	186	15

1911

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla.	15—Citadel	3			
"	6—South Carolina	6			
"	6—Clemson	5			
"	9—Columbia College	0			
"	27—Stetson	0			
"	21—Col. Charleston	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
6	5	0	1	84	14

1912

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla.	13—Auburn	27			
"	10—South Carolina	6			
"	7—Georgia Tech	14			
"	78—Col. Charleston	0			
"	23—Stetson	7			
"	0—Mercer	0			
"	44—Tampa AC	0			
"	28—Vedado Clb.	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
8	5	2	1	203	54

1913

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla.	14—Southern	0			
"	0—Auburn	55			
"	39—Maryville	0			
"	3—Georgia Tech	13			
"	0—South Carolina	13			
"	18—Citadel	13			
"	24—Mercer	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
7	4	3	0	228	94

1914

Coach: Charles McCoy

Fla.	0—Auburn	20			
"	36—Kings College	0			
"	0—Sewanee	26			
"	59—Southern	0			
"	36—Wofford	0			
"	7—Citadel	0			
"	14—Mercer	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
7	5	2	0	152	46

1915

Coach: Charles McCoy

Fla.	0—Auburn	7			
“	0—Sewanee	7			
“	45—Southern	0			
“	0—Georgia	39			
“	6—Citadel	0			
“	14—Tulane	7			
“	34—Mercer	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
7	4	3	0	99	67

1916

Coach: Charles McCoy

Fla.	0—Georgia	21			
"	0—Alabama	16			
"	0—Tennessee	20			
"	0—Auburn	20			
"	3—Indiana	14			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
5	0	5	0	3	91

1917

Coach: A. L. Busser

Fla.	21—South Carolina	13			
"	0—Tulane	52			
"	19—Southern	7			
"	0—Auburn	68			
"	7—Clemson	55			
"	0—Kentucky	52			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
6	2	4	0	47	247

1918

Coach: A. L. Busser

Fla.	2—Camp Johnson					14
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
1	0	1	0	2	14	

1919

Coach: A. L. Busser

Fla.	33—Georgia A & M	2			
"	48—Mercer	0			
"	0—Georgia	16			
"	0—Southern	7			
"	2—Tulane	14			
"	64—Stetson	0			
"	13—South Carolina	0			
"	14—Oglethorpe	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
8	5	3	0	174	46

1920

Coach: William Kline

Fla.	21—Newberry	0
"	13—Southern	0
"	30—Mercer	0
"	0—Tulane	14
"	26—Stetson	0
"	0—Georgia	56
"	21—Stetson	0
"	0—Oglethorpe	21
"	1—Rollins	0

(Forfeit)

G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
9	6	3	0	112	91

1921

Coach: William Kline

Fla.	6—U. S. Infantry	0			
"	33—Rollins	0			
"	0—Carlstrom Fly.	19			
"	7—Mercer	0			
"	0—Tennessee	9			
"	34—Howard	0			
"	7—South Carolina	7			
"	9—Alabama	2			
"	7—Mississippi College	7			
"	21—Oglethorpe	3			
"	10—North Carolina	14			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
11	6	3	2	134	61

1922

Coach: William Kline

Fla.	6—Furman	7			
"	19—Rollins	0			
"	14—American Legion	0			
"	57—Howard College	0			
"	12—Oglethorpe	0			
"	47—Clemson	14			
"	0—Harvard	24			
"	27—Tulane	6			
"	58—Mississippi College	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
9	7	2	0	240	51

1923

Coach: J. A. VanFleet

Fla.	0—Army	20			
"	7—Georgia Tech	7			
"	28—Rollins	0			
"	16—Wake Forest	7			
"	19—Mercer	7			
"	27—Stetson	0			
"	53—Southern	0			
"	13—Mississippi State	13			
"	16—Alabama	6			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
9	6	1	2	179	60

1924

Coach: J. A. VanFleet

Fla.	77—Rollins	0			
"	7—Georgia Tech	7			
"	34—Wake Forest	0			
"	7—Texas	7			
"	27—Southern	0			
"	7—Army	14			
"	0—Mercer	10			
"	27—Mississippi State	0			
"	10—Drake	0			
"	16—Washington & Lee	6			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	6	2	2	212	44

1925

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla.	24—Mercer	0			
"	9—Southern	0			
"	22—Hampden-Sydney ..	6			
"	7—Georgia Tech	23			
"	24—Wake Forest	3			
"	65—Rollins	0			
"	42—Clemson	0			
"	0—Alabama	34			
"	12—Mississippi State ..	0			
"	17—Washington & Lee	14			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	8	2	0	222	80

1926

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla.	16—Southern	0			
"	6—Chicago	12			
"	7—Mississippi	12			
"	3—Mercer	7			
"	13—Kentucky	18			
"	9—Georgia	32			
"	33—Clemson	0			
"	0—Alabama	49			
"	0—Hampden-Sydney	0			
"	7—Washington & Lee	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	2	6	2	94	137

1927

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla.	26—Southern	7			
"	0—Davidson	12			
"	33—Auburn	6			
"	27—Kentucky	6			
"	6—N. C. State	12			
"	32—Mercer	6			
"	0—Georgia	28			
"	13—Alabama	6			
"	20—Washington & Lee	7			
"	7—Maryland	6			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	7	3	0	164	96

1928

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla.	26—Southern	0			
"	27—Auburn	0			
"	73—Mercer	0			
"	14—N. C. State	7			
"	71—Sewanee	6			
"	26—Georgia	6			
"	27—Clemson	6			
"	60—Washington & Lee	6			
"	12—Tennessee	13			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
9	8	1	0	336	44

1929

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla.	54—Southern	0			
"	18—Va. M. I.	7			
"	19—Auburn	0			
"	6—Georgia Tech	19			
"	18—Georgia	6			
"	0—Harvard	14			
"	13—Clemson	7			
"	20—South Carolina	7			
"	25—Washington & Lee	7			
"	20—Oregon	6			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	8	2	0	193	73

1930

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla.	45—Southern	7			
"	27—N. C. State	0			
"	7—Auburn	0			
"	19—Chicago	0			
"	13—Furman	14			
"	0—Georgia	0			
"	0—Alabama	20			
"	27—Clemson	0			
"	55—Georgia Tech	7			
"	6—Tennessee	13			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	6	3	1	199	61

1931

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla.	35—N. C. State	0			
"	0—North Carolina	0			
"	12—Syracuse	33			
"	13—Auburn	12			
"	6—Georgia	33			
"	0—Alabama	41			
"	6—South Carolina	6			
"	0—Georgia Tech	23			
"	0—UCLA	13			
"	2—Kentucky	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	2	6	2	74	168

1932

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla.	19—Sewanee	0			
"	27—Citadel	7			
"	6—N. C. State	17			
"	12—Georgia	33			
"	13—North Carolina	18			
"	6—Auburn	21			
"	0—Georgia Tech	6			
"	13—Tennessee	32			
"	12—UCLA	2			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
9	3	6	0	108	136

1933

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla.	28—Stetson	0			
"	31—Sewanee	0			
"	0—N. C. State	0			
"	9—North Carolina	0			
"	6—Tennessee	13			
"	0—Georgia	14			
"	7—Georgia Tech	19			
"	14—Auburn	7			
"	19—Maryland	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
9	5	3	1	114	53

1934

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla.	13—Rollins	2			
"	20—VPI	13			
"	12—Tulane	28			
"	14—N. C. State	0			
"	0—Maryland	21			
"	0—Georgia	14			
"	13—Mississippi	13			
"	14—Auburn	7			
"	13—Georgia Tech	12			
"	14—Stetson	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	6	3	1	113	110

1935

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla.	34—Stetson	0			
"	7—Tulane	19			
"	6—Mississippi	27			
"	6—Maryland	20			
"	0—Georgia	7			
"	6—Kentucky	15			
"	20—Sewanee	0			
"	6—Georgia Tech	39			
"	6—Auburn	27			
"	22—South Carolina	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	3	7	0	113	154

1936

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla.	20—Citadel	14			
"	0—South Carolina	7			
"	32—Stetson	0			
"	0—Kentucky	7			
"	7—Maryland	6			
"	8—Georgia	26			
"	18—Sewanee	7			
"	14—Georgia Tech	38			
"	0—Auburn	13			
"	0—Mississippi State ..	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	6	0	99	125

1937

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla.	0—LSU	19			
"	18—Stetson	0			
"	6—Temple	7			
"	21—Sewanee	0			
"	13—Mississippi State ..	14			
"	7—Maryland	13			
"	6—Georgia	0			
"	9—Clemson	10			
"	0—Georgia Tech	12			
"	0—Auburn	14			
"	6—Kentucky	0			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
11	4	7	0	86	89

1938

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla.	14—Stetson	16			
"	0—Mississippi State	22			
"	10—Sewanee	6			
"	7—Miami	19			
"	33—Tampa	0			
"	0—Boston College	33			
"	6—Georgia	19			
"	21—Maryland	7			
"	0—Georgia Tech	0			
"	9—Auburn	7			
"	12—Temple	20			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
11	4	6	1	112	149

1939

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla.	21—Stetson	0			
"	0—Texas	12			
"	0—Mississippi State	14			
"	7—Boston College	0			
"	7—Tampa	0			
"	14—Maryland	0			
"	0—South Carolina	6			
"	2—Georgia	6			
"	13—Miami	0			
"	7—Georgia Tech	21			
"	7—Auburn	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
11	5	5	1	78	66

1940

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	7—Mississippi State ..	27			
"	23—Tampa	0			
"	0—Villanova	28			
"	19—Maryland	0			
"	0—Tennessee	14			
"	18—Georgia	13			
"	46—Miami	6			
"	16—Georgia Tech	7			
"	7—Auburn	20			
"	0—Texas	26			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	5	5	0	136	141

1941

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	26—Randolph Macon ..	0			
"	0—Mississippi State ..	6			
"	46—Tampa	6			
"	0—Villanova	6			
"	12—Maryland	13			
"	7—LSU	10			
"	3—Georgia	19			
"	14—Miami	0			
"	14—Georgia Tech	7			
"	27—UCLA	30			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	6	0	149	97

1942

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	7—Jax NAS	20			
"	45—Randolph Macon	0			
"	26—Tampa	6			
"	6—Auburn	0			
"	3—Villanova	13			
"	12—Mississippi State ..	26			
"	0—Maryland	13			
"	0—Georgia	75			
"	0—Miami	12			
"	7—Georgia Tech	20			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	3	7	0	106	185

1944

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	36—Mayport NAS	6			
"	6—Mississippi	26			
"	26—Jax NAS	20			
"	0—Tennessee	40			
"	13—Maryland	6			
"	13—Miami	0			
"	12—Georgia	38			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
7	4	3	0	106	136

1945

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	31—Infantry, 63rd	2			
"	26—Mississippi	13			
"	6—Tulane	6			
"	0—Vanderbilt	7			
"	6—Miami	7			
"	45—So. Western La. ..	0			
"	0—Auburn	19			
"	0—Georgia	34			
"	41—Presbyterian	0			
"	0—US Amphibs	12			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	5	1	155	100

1946

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	7—Mississippi	13			
"	13—Tulane	27			
"	0—Vanderbilt	20			
"	13—Miami	20			
"	19—North Carolina	40			
"	14—Georgia	33			
"	20—Villanova	27			
"	6—N. C. State	37			
"	12—Auburn	47			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
9	0	9	0	104	264

1947

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	6—Mississippi	14			
"	12—N. Texas State	20			
"	14—Auburn	20			
"	7—N. C. State	6			
"	7—N. Carolina	35			
"	34—Furman	7			
"	6—Georgia	34			
"	7—Tulane	7			
"	7—Miami	6			
"	25—Kansas State	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	5	1	125	156

1948

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	0—Mississippi	14			
"	28—Tulsa	14			
"	16—Auburn	9			
"	41—Rollins	12			
"	7—Ga. Tech	42			
"	39—Furman	14			
"	12—Georgia	20			
"	15—Kentucky	34			
"	27—Miami	13			
"	28—Alabama	34			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	5	5	0	213	206

1949

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	13—Citadel	0			
"	40—Tulsa	7			
"	14—Auburn	14			
"	17—Vanderbilt	22			
"	14—Georgia Tech	43			
"	28—Furman	27			
"	28—Georgia	7			
"	0—Kentucky	35			
"	13—Miami	28			
"	13—Alabama	35			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	5	1	180	218

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1950

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	7—Citadel	3			
"	27—Duquesne	14			
"	13—Georgia Tech	16			
"	27—Auburn	7			
"	31—Vanderbilt	27			
"	19—Furman	7			
"	6—Kentucky	40			
"	0—Georgia	6			
"	14—Miami	20			
"	13—Alabama	41			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	5	5	0	157	181

1951

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	13—Wyoming	0			
"	27—Citadel	7			
"	0—Georgia Tech	27			
"	40—Loyola	7			
"	13—Auburn	14			
"	33—Vanderbilt	13			
"	6—Kentucky	14			
"	6—Georgia	7			
"	6—Miami	21			
"	30—Alabama	21			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	5	5	0	174	131

1952

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	33—Stetson	6			
"	14—Georgia Tech	17			
"	33—Citadel	0			
"	54—Clemson	13			
"	13—Vanderbilt	20			
"	30—Georgia	0			
"	31—Auburn	21			
"	12—Tennessee	26			
"	43—Miami	6			
"	27—Kentucky	0			
"	14—Tulsa	13			
(Gator Bowl)					
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
11	8	3	0	304	122

TO HELP ANSWER TELEPHONE REQUESTS

GAME TIMES

(Standard Time at Game Site)

Rice	8:00	L. S. U. (Homecoming)	2:30
Georgia Tech	2:30	Auburn	2:00
Kentucky	8:00	Georgia	2:30
Stetson	8:00	Tennessee	2:00
Citadel	8:00	Miami	8:15

TICKET PRICES

	Reserved
Rice	\$3.60
Georgia Tech	3.75
Kentucky	3.80
Stetson	3.50
Citadel	3.50
L. S. U.	3.75
Auburn	4.00
Georgia (End Zone Only)	3.50
Tennessee	3.75
Miami	4.00

Note: General Admission Tickets to Rice, Kentucky, Auburn and Miami games not available at Gainesville Ticket Office.

GEORGIA—All East and West sideline tickets were sold by July first. North and South End Zone tickets are all that remain. South and North End tickets are priced at \$3.50.

Tickets to all games may be obtained by sending correct payment to:

FOOTBALL TICKET OFFICE
Box 2787, University Station
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

(SPECIAL NOTE: The ticket office can not "hold" tickets until payment for them has arrived in Gainesville. Send check, postal money order or Western Union money order when tickets are ordered. Tickets can not be sent to purchasers "C. O. D.")

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THIS IS

WORKING PRESS TICKETS

Must be obtained from Joe Sherman, Sports Publicity Department, University of Florida, Gainesville. Office telephone: 3261, Extension 556.

PRESS AND RADIO ACCOMMODATIONS

Press and radio tickets for all Florida home games (those in Gainesville and Jacksonville) will be handled by the sports publicity department. These games are:

In Gainesville

September 26	Georgia Tech
October 10	Stetson
October 24	L. S. U.
November 14	Tennessee

In Jacksonville

October 17	Citadel
November 7	Georgia

You will enjoy the perfect accommodations of the Florida Field Press Box (See Diagram and Description on Pages 66 and 67). Please advise us as early as possible of your intention to cover a Florida game.

PHOTOGRAPHY ACCOMMODATIONS

Both in Gainesville and in Jacksonville, properly assigned photographers may work from either the sidelines or from the press box—or both. However, photographers working at either of these two places must be covering the game on assignment for the next day's newspapers. (In other words, we are unable to extend photographic courtesies to free lancers or the weekly press).

IN YOUR REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS TICKETS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU ADVISE US WHETHER YOU DESIRE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE SIDELINES OR IN THE PRESS BOX, AND IT IS DOUBLY ESSENTIAL THAT YOU ADVISE US WELL IN ADVANCE IF YOU DESIRE SPACE RESERVED IN THE PRESS BOX FOR A "BIG BERTHA" OR ANY OTHER TYPE CAMERA THAT REQUIRES A TRI-POD OR OTHER SUPPORT.

WE WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE—BUT CERTAINLY CAN NOT GUARANTEE—TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY PRESS BOX SPACE FOR A TRIPOD CAMERA IF YOU REQUEST SUCH RESERVATION AT LEAST BY WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO A GAME.

IMPORTANT

ON THE DAY OF THE GAME

When you arrive in Gainesville on game day, it will probably be to your advantage to drop by the Sports Publicity Office in the BASEMENT of FLORIDA GYMNASIUM. We can help with problems, have available typewriters, telephones, etc. In using your Press Box ticket (for all decks, including Movie), you will enter the Main Gate in the center of the West Side (Press Box Side) of the Stadium (see map diagram on Page 67). You enter the glass doors in the center of the stadium and use the elevator to the proper press box level. PLEASE WEAR YOUR PRESS BOX TICKET IN SIGHT (IT HAS A BUILT-IN BUTTON HOLE).

ABOUT RADIO BROADCASTS

Out of state stations must first clear through the Athletic Association of the visiting team, (Georgia Tech, L. S. U., Georgia, Tennessee) and having received authorization to broadcast, must then advise Major Garland Powell, Radio Station WRUF, Gainesville, Florida, and Joe Sherman, Sports Publicity Department, University of Florida, of their intention to broadcast.

To stations originating a broadcast at the Stadium, the Florida Sports Publicity Department will provide: (1) the broadcasting booth or space, (2) three official game programs, (3) official game statistics within five minutes of the end of the half and again within five minutes of the end of the game, (4) the broadcasting telephone line from the Stadium to the University switchboard (You must arrange with the telephone company from the University switchboard on), (5) a Florida spotter provided you request one two weeks prior to the game and with the understanding that the station will pay the spotter \$5.00.

If you need a spotter to identify players of the visiting team, it will be necessary for you to make arrangements with the visiting team. If you need facilities additional to those listed above, we will make every effort to provide them AT YOUR EXPENSE and provided we are notified of your additional needs not less than two weeks prior to the date of the game.